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The most important American dates of 1889 not properly classed under special heads are given place in the compilation which follows immediately below:

JANUARY.

1. Richardson Drug company's store, destroyed by fire in St. Louis; loss, $800,000.
Total eclipse of the sun, visible in northwestern America.
3. United States congress reconvened after the holidays.
8. Earthquake in Nicaragua; 8 killed.
9. Nicaragua Canal company incorporated.
News received that yellow fever existed on the U. S. vessel Yantic, and she has left Port au Prince for home.
12. Several men killed in a fight over Gray Co., Kan., records by the partisans of Ingalls and Cimarron.
14. Admiral Kimberly ordered to Samoa to protect American interests there.
17. 120 horses burned in a stable at Lowell, Mass.
19. Lieutenant Governor McDonald, of Michigan, killed in a railroad accident.
21. The United States senate passed the substitute for the Mills tariff bill by a straight party vote.
29. Assassination of John M. Clayton, at Plummerville, Ark.

FEBRUARY.

1. The United States senate rejected the British extradition treaty.
2. $3,000,000 fire in Buffalo, N. Y.
7. Dismissal of United States Consul General Sewall at Samoa.
8. Sale of C., St. L. & C. R. R. to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. announced.
11. $1,000,000 fire in Philadelphia; drug house of John Wyeth & Bro. destroyed.
18. 21 lives lost in wreck of the Park Central hotel, Hartford, Conn., by boiler explosion.
20. Signing of commercial treaty between Japan and the United States announced.
21. Northern and Union Pacific railroads virtually secured a joint lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation property.
22. Bill creating the states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington signed by President Cleveland.
Explosion in a mining squib factory, Plymouth, Pa.; 11 girls killed.
27. 10 killed in railroad accident at St. George, Ont.

MARCH.

4. Inauguration of President Harrison.
Vice President Morton installed and newly elected senators sworn in.
6. Mahoning Mutual Benefit Life Insurance association passed into the hands of a receiver.
7. Attorneys of Gen. Goff commenced proceedings regarding the West Virginia governorship.
11. Strike of 6,000 weavers in Fall River, Mass. Settled March 27.
12. Prohibition defeated in New Hampshire.
Dr. T. B. McDow, of Charleston, murdered Capt. F. W. Dawson, editor of The Charleston News and Courier.
13. Resignation of Senator Chace, of Rhode Island.
14. Northern Pacific R. R. secured control of lines of the Wisconsin Central R. R.
18. Fifty-five drowned by sinking of the excursion steamer Ocotean in Lake Chapala, Mexico.
27. Defeat in the Dominion parliament of the O'Brien Jesuits' disallowance bill.

APRIL.

1. Ships Richmond, Alert and Adams ordered to Samoa by the United States naval department.
2. Adjournment of the United States Senate.
3. $2,000,000 worth of property destroyed by prairie fires in Minnesota and Dakota.
6. $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed by fire in Savannah, Ga.
8. Arrival of the All America baseball players in New York from their trip round the world.
11. Richmond and Allegheny R. R. sold to the Chesapeake and Ohio for $5,000,000.
12. $3,000,000 worth of property destroyed by the burning of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. elevator in New York.
22. Defeat of prohibition in Massachusetts.
Oklahoma thrown open to settlers.
23. Considerable disturbances and some killing reported from Oklahoma.
25. Diplomatists at Washington refuse to attend the Washington Centennial in New York.
Grand Trunk R. R. ceased running Sunday freight trains.
28. 13 people killed in railroad accident, on Grand Trunk R. R., Hamilton, Ont.
30. Centennial celebration in New York of the inauguration of Gen. George Washington, president of the United States, begun, lasting three days.

MAY.

1. United States railway mail service placed under the civil service rules.
2. Canadian parliament prorogued.
8. Steamer City of Paris broke the transatlantic record.
9. Colliery accident at Cross William, Pa.; 10 miners killed.
10. Execution of three Bald Knobber murderers at Ozark, Mo.
11. J. D. Fish, pardoned by President Cleveland, released from Auburn state prison, Auburn, N. Y.
12. $29,000 stolen from United States Paymaster Wham, whose guard was shot down by robbers.
13. New York supreme court declared Chinese exclusion bill valid.
U. S. supreme court decided in favor of the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines in their suit against the city of New Orleans.
14. Proctor Knott defeated by Spokane at Louisville.
15. Stockholders of the Big Four railroads voted to consolidate with the Vanderbilt lines.
Wabash R. R. bid off by Western bondholders for $14,150,000.
16. 700 houses burned in Quebec; loss, $300,000.
17. Election riots reported in St. Francis county, Ark.; sheriff and others killed.
22. Dr. Cronin's body discovered in a catch basin in Chicago.
Decision in the Leslie Carter divorce case rendered against Mrs. Carter.
25. Detective Coughlin arrested for alleged complicity in the Cronin murder.
The Nicaragua Canal expedition sailed from New York.
29. Coughlin, Sullivan and Woodruff indicted for the Cronin murder.
31. Capture of Port au Prince, Hayti, by Gen. Hyppolite.

JUNE.

4. Marriage at Washington of Associate Justice Gray, of the U. S. supreme court, to Jeannette Matthews.
6. Health board formed at Johnstown and vigorous efforts made to restore order and exclude troublesome visitors.
8. $7,000,000 fire in Seattle, Wash.
9. People of Johnstown met for religious services in the open air.
11. Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius showed speed of 21.60 knots.
13. Disastrous fire in Grinnell, Ia.; 41 houses burned.
Writ of habeas corpus granted in the case of Kemmler, sentenced to be the first to suffer electrocution under the New York law.
14. Judge Tuley, of Chicago, decided that the Arbeiter Bund has the right to hold meetings.
17. Disastrous fire in Montreal; 13 acres burned over.
18. Defeat of prohibition in Pennsylvania.
19. Indictment of Martin Burke for the Cronin murder.
20. Repeal of prohibition law in Rhode Island.
21. Destruction by fire of the business center of Vancouver, Wash.
25. Johnstown, Pa., visited by fire; 20 houses burned.
26. Execution in Philadelphia of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling for the murder of her husband and children.
28. Yale defeated Harvard in a boat race at New London, Conn.
29. Acquittal of Dr. McDow, who was tried for the murder of Capt. Dawson.
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JULY.

8. Seventy-five round fight at Richburg, Miss., between Sullivan and Kilrain. Sullivan won.
10. $700,000 fire in Jersey City caused by an explosion of chemicals.
15. Drowning, in Grand Canyon of Colorado, of F. M. Brown, a Denver railroad president.
22. News received at Ottawa of the seizure of the Canadian sealer Black Diamond by the U. S. revenue cutter Rush.
Arraignment in Chicago of five alleged murderers of Dr. Cronin.
26. Extradition at Winnipeg, Manitoba, of Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect.

AUGUST.

5. $10,000,000 fire at Spokane Falls, Wash.
12. Fraudulent divorce of Mrs. Flack from Sheriff Flack [illegible]
14. Shooting of Judge D. S. Terry, of California, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Nagle, at Lathrop, Cal. Nagle claimed that Terry was about to assault Field.
15. Arrest of Justice Field for alleged complicity in the killing of Terry. His release followed shortly.
17. Conviction of John L. Sullivan at Purvis, Miss., for prize fighting. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, but appealed the case, and this acted as a stay.
22. Disastrous fire at Port Costa, Cal.; elevator and three ships destroyed; loss, $700,000.
Arrest of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton for murderous assault upon the nurse Mary Donnelly, who frustrated Mrs. Hamilton's attempt to kill her husband.
30. Chicago courts decided that all the Cronin suspects except Woodruff should be tried together; the trial was begun the next day.
31. Capture at Republic, Wis., of Reinhold Holzhay, "Black Bart," the Wisconsin highwayman.

SEPTEMBER.

2. 2 towns destroyed by forest fires in Montana.
3. The trial of Nagle for the killing of Terry begun.
12. Resignation of Pension Commissioner Tanner.
13. 6 firemen killed in a destructive fire in Louisville, Ky.
19. Sentence of Eva Hamilton, found guilty of assaulting Nurse Donnelly, to Trenton state prison for two years.
News received of the riots in Navassa, West Indies.
21. Indictments found against Sheriff Flack and his accomplices on account of the fraudulent divorce matter.
$20,000 trotting match won in Boston by stallion Nelson.
27. 5 people killed in a railroad accident at Palatine Bridge, N. Y., on the N. Y. C. and H. R. R.

OCTOBER.

2. 23 killed by explosion of the Mississippi river steamer Corona.
4. Pan-American excursion began.
5. New York baseball team won the League championship.
7. Destruction of the Bates house in Indianapolis, Ind., by fire.
Defeat of prohibition in Connecticut.
Maj. E. A. Burke, ex-treasurer of Louisiana, who was charged with and indicted for misappropriation of state funds, and had announced his intention of returning to America to defend himself, left the steamer Teutonic at Queenstown and returned to London.
9. Clem Studebaker's house at South Bend, Ind., burned; loss, $200,000.
11. 2-year-old trotting record beaten at Terre Haute, Ind., by Axtell in 2:12.
Killing of Lineman Feeks in New York by an electric wire.
13. Fire destroyed Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle.
15. Inclined railroad accident at Cincinnati, O.; six killed and two injured.
Brooklyn baseball team won the American Association championship.
16. Beginning of the sessions of the Maritime congress.
21. D. H. Chambers shot and killed Frank J. Bowman, near St. Louis, Mo.
22. Completion of the Cronin jury.
23. Ground broken for a new Brooklyn tabernacle by Dr. Talmage.
25. World's championship won by the New York baseball nine.
30. Revolution reported in progress in Guatemala.
31. Government telegraph rates fixed at one mill a word by Postmaster General Wanamaker.

NOVEMBER.

2. President Harrison issued proclamations admitting North and South Dakota into the Union.
5. State elections held in the United States.
7. $700,000 fire in Petersburg, Va.
Marriage of ex-Secretary of State T. F. Bayard to Miss Mary Willing Clymer.
Miss Katherine Drexel assumed the white veil of the Sisters of Mercy at Pittsburg, Pa.
President Harrison issued a proclamation admitting Montana into the Union.
General term of New York supreme court reversed decision in the Tilden will case, declaring the trust for a public library created by the will illegal.
8. Discovery of Dr. Cronin's clothes and instruments in a Chicago sewer.
Affray between Col. A. H. Swope and Col. W. C. Goodloe in Lexington, Ky.; both died.
9. Three-year-old trotting record beaten by Sunol, Mr. Stanford's colt, in 2:10½. Robert Bonner bought Sunol two days later.
11. Washington admitted into the Union.
13. 6,000 mile trip of Pan-American congress concluded.
Minority in the Woman's Christian Temperance union formed a new organization at Chicago.
14. Sir John Macdonald resigned as president of the Dominion council of ministers, assuming the portfolio of railways and canals.
John Crerar's will admitted to probate in Chicago; $1,200,000 left to relatives, friends and many charities, and $2,000,000 to found the John Crerar library in Chicago.
15. Imperial government of Brazil overthrown; a republic established, and Dom Pedro shipped to Europe.
19. The new government of South America named the United States of Brazil.
21. Consolidation of the Rock Island and Atchison railroads under the name of the Rock Island and Santa Fe route made public.
22. Killing of Stephen Pettus, of Brooklyn, by Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, in New York.
23. Harvard defeated by Yale, at football, at Springfield, Mass.; score, 6 to 0.
26. $10,000,000 fire at Lynn, Mass.
28. Yale defeated by Princeton at football in New York; this gave Princeton the championship.
Great fire in Boston. Several lives lost; $10,000,000 damage done.
29. Severe storms doing damage on the lakes and to railways reported from the west.
30. Eight lives lost by the burning of The Minneapolis Tribune building.

DECEMBER.

2. Fire in Philadelphia. Seven people killed.
Fifty-first session of the United States congress begun.
3. President's message read in both the senate and the house.
5. Destruction of the Monongahela house, Pittsburg, Pa., by fire.
6. Execution in Brooklyn of John Greenwald for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks.
The Pacific Mail steamship China beat the record from Yokohama to San Francisco by 17 hours, 10 minutes.
7. The United States squadron of evolution sailed for Lisbon from Boston.
9. Formation of the Players' Baseball league.
10. Theatre panic at Johnstown, Pa. Twelve killed.
14. Kilrain sentenced to two months' imprisonment for "assault" on J. L. Sullivan.
16. Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke found guilty of murder in the Cronin trial and sentenced to life imprisonment. Kunze, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Beggs acquitted.
19. U. S. Consul General Lewis recalled from Tangier.

"THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL."

Concerning Irregularities Occurring by Reason of the Scramble for Money.

JANUARY.

10. Henry P. Marshall, late cashier of the Seamen's Savings bank, New York, defaulter in $80,000.
24. $200,000 defalcation by Joseph Moore, agent in Indianapolis of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company.

FEBRUARY.

2. Defalcation of Henry Blackmann, president of the Mansell-Bergen Mining company, reported.

MARCH.

5. Failure of the Reading Iron works for $1,000,000.
10. Embezzlement of $70,000 by Edgar Swan, teller of the City National bank, Lynn, Mass., discovered.
12. Assignment of North & Co., Boston pork packers; liabilities, $760,000.
20. $20,000 extorted from President Moffatt, of the First National bank, Denver, Col., by an ingenious robber.

APRIL.

6. Disappearance of the cashier of the Bank of Anoka, Minn., with $100,000.

MAY.

23. Defalcations in the Scranton (Pa.) City bank reported.

JULY.

23. Assignment of Lewis Bros., of New York; liabilities, $4,000,000.
30. Assignment of E. C. & A. H. Bacheller, shoe manufacturers, of Boston and North Brookfield, Mass.; liabilities, $3,000,000.

AUGUST.

7. Arrest of J. F. Cullom, of Minneapolis, Minn., charged with $300,000 forgeries.
10. Fourteen years' imprisonment imposed upon Eben S. Allen, a New York street railroad president, for overissue of stock.
21. Payment suspended by the Warregan mills and Thornton Worsted company, of Providence, R. I.
Keystone Furnace company, of Reading, Pa., suspended payment.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Douglass Axe company, of Boston, Mass., robbed by its treasurer.
16. Wreck of Duncan, Campbell & Sons, of Montreal, by means of forgeries.
20. Suspension of the publishing house of Belford, Clarke & Co.
25. Henry G. Ives released in New York by reason of disagreement of the jury.
27. Embezzlement of $30,000 by H. G. Clifford, a Chicago bond bookkeeper, announced.

OCTOBER.

12. Suspension of Lesing, Soloman & Rosenthal, in Waco, Tex.; liabilities, $1,000,000.
15. $20,000 defalcation by W. H. Cressman, cashier of the Conshohocken National bank, in Pennsylvania.

NOVEMBER.

12. Suspension of the plaster and cordage firm of A. W. Morris at Montreal; liabilities, $1,000,000.

DECEMBER.

6. Defalcation of C. E. Silcott, cashier to the sergeant-at-arms United States house of representatives, in $72,000.

THE OLD WORLD'S RECORD.

HOW HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE ACROSS THE OCEANS.

They Suffered from Accidents and Fires the Same as We in the New World. Some Important Foreign Political Dates. General Events of Interest.

They have been making history in the old world during the past twelve months, and here is a brief record of how they have been doing it:

JANUARY.

4. Twenty-seven killed by explosion of fire damp in Oviedo, Spain.
8. News of repulse of natives by Germans at Samoa received.
12. Deposition of Mwanga, king of Uganda, Africa; his brother, Kiwewa, made king in his stead.
15. Resumption of the sessions of the Parnell commission.
27. Boulanger elected deputy.
30. Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria died suddenly and mysteriously. Death of his mistress, the Baroness Vetsera.

FEBRUARY.

1. Prince Bismarck ordered abolition of martial law in Samoa.
Fourteen persons killed in a railroad accident near Groenendael, Belgium.
4. Collisions reported between steamer Nereid and ship Killochan, off Dungeness; 25 lives lost, and steamer Glencoe and bark Largo Bay, off Beachy Head, 22 lives lost.
Dissolution of the Panama Canal company.
8. Chinese rioters wrecked English consulate and houses of foreigners at Ching-Kang-Foo.
9. Collapse of scheme to form a new Panama Canal company.
10. Grievances of French workingmen presented to the government.
11. Constitution of Japanese empire proclaimed.
13. Colliery explosion near Manchester, England; 20 killed.
20. Pigott, who sold certain forged letters purporting to be from Mr. Parnell to The London Times, began his testimony.
21. Tirard succeeded in forming a ministry in France.
British parliament reassembled.
26. Confession of Pigott that he forged the Parnell letters; he disappeared on this date.
Mr. Parnell's Scotch suit against The Times dismissed.
Prince Alexander of Battenberg married Marie Loisinger at Mentone.
Emperor of China married to three wives.
28. Suppression of the Patriotic league decided upon by the French ministry.
Colliery disaster in Germany; 14 killed.

MARCH.

1. Suicide of Pigott in Madrid.
6. Abdication of King Milan of Servia in favor of his son, aged 13.
Recapture of Bagamoyo by the Germans.
9. Spanish steamer Remus sunk; 42 drowned.
10. Fight between King John of Abyssinia and the dervishes at Metemmeh; King John killed.
13. 20 killed in a colliery disaster at Wrexham, Eng.
15. 18 killed in a colliery explosion at Nimes, France.
18. $30,000,000 lost by the collapse of the copper ring in Paris.
21. Boulanger, Rochefort and friends left Belgium for London.
21. Thirty drowned by reason of collision between Spanish steamers Mindanao and Visayas.
25. Decision to prosecute Boulanger reached by French government.
29. Fifteen drowned by reason of collision between the Ostend packet Countess of Flanders with Belgian mail steamer Princess Henriette.
Cambridge won the boat race with Oxford in England.

APRIL.

1. Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the Parnellites before the Parnell commission.
3. Boulanger, who had fled to Brussels, issued a manifesto to the French people.
10. Colliery disaster at Castrop, New South Wales; 25 killed.
12. Beginning of Boulanger trial in Paris.
Sir Charles Russell finished his speech before the Parnell commission.
14. William O'Brien brought action for libel against Lord Salisbury because of a recent speech.
29. Samoan conference at Berlin begun.
30. Parnell testified before the Parnell commission.

MAY.

1. Launching of Lord Dunraven's yacht, Valkyrie.
2. Parnell in his cross-examination admitted he made a misstatement, with intent to mislead.
5. Celebration of centennial of the French revolution; blank cartridge fired at President Carnot.
6. Opening of the Paris exposition.
8. Parnell's cross-examination ended.
9. Strike of miners in Westphalia.
12. Troops fired upon rioting strikers in Schleswig; 6 persons killed, 100,000 miners on strike.
14. Emperor William notified the miners that he would order soldiers to shoot disorderly strikers.
16. Interview between Emperor William and mine owners; strike settled.

JUNE.

7. Defeat of Arabi by Capt. Wissman.
8. The Derby won by the Duke of Portland's 3-year-old Donovan.
9. Statue of Bruno unveiled in Rome.
12. Railroad accident near Armagh, Ireland; seventy-six members of a Sunday school excursion killed.
14. Signatures affixed to the Samoan agreement at Berlin.
15. Cabdrivers' strike in Paris in full blast.
23. Panama canal relief bill passed by French chamber of deputies.
29. Disturbances reported at Delagoa bay, Africa, arising out of rescinding of concession made by the Portuguese to the English to build a railroad.

JULY.

3. 183 killed by fire damp explosion at St. Etienne, France.
Engagement between the Egyptians and dervishes. Dervishes defeated.
5. Davitt opened his defense before the Parnell commission.
6. Mataafa and Tamasese concluded a treaty of peace.
10. Withdrawal of Parnell from the Parnell commission sessions.
Millet's "Angelus" bought by the American Art association.
20. Parnell given the freedom of Edinburgh.
Lord Salisbury defeated William O'Brien in the latter's suit for libel.
25. Parnell commission adjourned to Oct. 24.
27. Marriage of the Duke of Fife and the Princess Louise.
Mrs. Maybrick indicted for the murder of her husband in Liverpool, England.
30. Insurrection in Honolulu; it was quelled by the government troops and the pitching of hand grenades into the ranks of the rioters by a baseball player.

AUGUST.

3. Gen. Grenfell attacked the dervishes and defeated them; 1,500 lost by the dervishes.
7. Mrs. Maybrick found guilty of murdering her husband in Liverpool, Eng., and sentenced to be hanged.
9. Boulanger's trial before the high court of the French senate begun.
15. Boulanger, Henri Rochefort and Count Dillon convicted of conspiracy, and sentenced to exile by the French senate court.
21. Return of ex-King Malietoa to Samoa.
22. Legitime, having accepted Hyppolite's terms, left Hayti.
Commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence to life imprisonment.
24. The council of the Legion of Honor suspended Gen. Boulanger.
25. 150,000 dock laborers on strike in London.
26. The British government's Irish university scheme caused a split in the Irish party.
30. The British parliament prorogued.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Strike of the dock men extended from London to Liverpool.
4. Recall of Dr. Peters from Africa by the German government; he refused to return.
5. Colliery disaster in Scotland; 60 killed.
6. Explosion of cartridges in Antwerp; 155 killed, 300 injured; property destroyed, $7,000,000.
9. Searle defeated O'Connor in sculling match on Thames river, England, for the championship of the world.
11. The prefect of the Seine refused to accept Boulanger and Rochefort as candidates for the chamber of deputies.
15. Capt. Wissman destroyed Kondustschi, East Africa.
16. Close of the London dockers' strike.
21. Sultan of Zanzibar issued a manifesto against the slave trade.
22. Republicans won in the French elections. Several re-elections declared necessary.
24. Chest of dynamite exploded in railroad station at St. Petersburg just before the czar's departure for Copenhagen.
25. Votes cast for Boulanger and Rochefort declared void.
27. Rotterdam dockmen struck.
28. 50 killed in a railroad accident in Italy.

OCTOBER.

6. Railroad accident near Stuttgart, Germany; 16 killed, 60 injured.
End of the Rotterdam strike.
6. Republican victories confirmed in France by re-ballots.
7. Boulanger secretly left London for the Isle of Jersey.
10. Convention between Russia and the Vatican signed.
11. 53 killed in an English colliery disaster.
24. Parnell commission sittings resumed.
27. Marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia to Constantine, crown prince of Greece, at Athens.
31. Marriage of Prince Hatzfeldt to Clara Huntington.
Marriage of Prince Murat to Miss Mary G. Caldwell reported indefinitely postponed.
31. Michael Davitt finished his speech before the Parnell commission, and Sir Henry James began his address for The Times.

NOVEMBER.

6. Dr. Peters and most of his African exploring party reported massacred.
Paris exposition closed.
Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts took command of the forces in Ireland.
7. Sir Charles Russell appeared before the Parnell commission for the first time since Mr. Parnell withdrew.
8. Arrival of Prince Albert Victor in India.
12. French chambers convened. Deroulede and other Boulangist members arrested but soon released.
16. M. Floquet elected president of the French chamber of deputies.
20. Word received that Stanley had arrived at Mpwapwa, Africa, 150 miles inland, Nov. 10.
26. Herbert Bismarck declared that England and Germany must go hand in hand in Africa.
29. Mr. Balfour and Lord Ashbourne submitted the draft of the Irish bill to a committee of the English cabinet.

DECEMBER.

2. Treaty of union between the Central American republics signed by all except Costa Rica.
4. Arrival of Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha at Bagamoyo, on the coast of east Africa.
5. Serious injuries sustained from a fall by Emin Pasha.
6. Arrival of Henry M. Stanley at Zanzibar.
7. Arrival of Dom Pedro at Lisbon.
Russian influenza spread from St. Petersburg throughout Europe.
9. The election of Gen. Boulanger declared invalid.
10. Mwanga, king of Uganda, Africa, replaced on his throne by the aid of missionaries.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Names of Notable Persons Who Joined the Majority in 1889.

JANUARY.

7. Owen Brown, sole survivor of the Harper's Ferry raid, aged 74, in California.
18. Di Murska, singer, aged 45, in Munich.

FEBRUARY.

10. Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, aged 59, in Hong Kong, China.
12. Dr. John C. Dalton, aged 74, in New York.
21. Banker George C. Flood, aged 68, in Heidelberg.
22. Francis Wharton, solicitor of state department, aged 68, in Washington, D. C.
Dr. D. W. Bliss, aged 63, in Washington, D. C.

MARCH.

5. Mary Louise Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, aged 58, in New York.
7. Isaiah V. Williamson, aged 86, in Philadelphia.
8. John Ericsson, aged 85, in New York.
12. John G. Davis, admiral United States navy, retired, aged 64, in Washington.
22. Count Peter Schouvaloff, in St. Petersburg.
Justice Stanley Matthews, aged 64, in Washington.
27. John Bright, aged [illegible], in England.

APRIL.

1. Hon. John Henry Pope, Canadian minister of railways.
9. Michel Eugene Chevreul, aged 102, in Paris.
10. T. N. Patterson, rear admiral, U. S. N., aged 61, in Washington.
13. John P. Usher, Lincoln's secretary of the interior, aged 73, in Philadelphia.
15. Father Damien, missionary to the Molokai leper colony, aged 49, at Kalawao, Hawaii.
20. Henry G. Pearson, New York postmaster, aged 40, in Highwood, N. J.
27. Rev. Frederick A. P. Barnard, president of Columbia college, aged 79, in New York.
30. W. H. Barnum, chairman of the National Democratic committee, aged 70, in Lime Rock, Conn.

MAY.

7. Count Tolstoi, Russian minister of the interior, aged 66, in St. Petersburg.
9. Gen. W. S. Harney, aged 89, in Orlando, Fla.
13. W. I. Bishop, mind reader, in New York.
15. Edward Donaldson, rear admiral United States navy, aged 73, in Baltimore.
16. Allen Thorndike Rice, United States minister to Russia, aged 36, in New York.
24. Laura Bridgman, deaf, dumb and blind, in South Boston, Mass.

JUNE.

9. Leonard Swett, aged 64, in Chicago.
17. John Gilbert, actor, aged 79, in Boston.
25. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, aged 56, in Fremont, O.
26. Simon Cameron, aged 90, in Lancaster, Pa.
28. Professor Maria Mitchell, astronomer, aged 70, in Lynn, Mass.
Carlotta Patti, aged 40, in Paris.

JULY.

1. Theodore Dwight Woolsey, aged 88, in New Haven, Conn.
10. Mrs. Julia G. Tyler, widow of President Tyler, aged 69, in Richmond, Va.
24. Father J. Curley, astronomer, aged 84, in Georgetown, D. C.
31. Rev. Horatio Bonar, hymn writer, aged 80, in Edinburgh, Scotland.
Ex-U. S. Senator Edward H. Rollins, aged 64, on the Isle of Shoals.

AUGUST.

4. Rev. George Zabriskie Gray, D. D., aged 51, in Cambridge, Mass.
8. Gen. Henry Dupont, aged 77, in Wilmington, Del.
12. Dr. Alexander B. Mott, aged 63, in Yonkers, N. Y.
14. Dr. J. H. Bayliss, editor Western Christian Advocate, in Cincinnati, O.
15. Prof. Elias Loomis, aged 78, in New Haven, Conn.
25. Henry Shaw, philanthropist, aged 89, in St. Louis.
29. George Fawcett Rowe, dramatist and actor, aged 60, in New York.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Dr. S. A. Allibone, aged 73, in Lucerne, Switzerland.
6. Henry W. Genet, in New York.
10. S. S. Cox, aged 65, in New York.
23. Wilkie Collins, aged 65, in London.
26. Eliza Cook, author of "The Old Arm Chair," aged 71, in London.

OCTOBER.

2. Ex-Governor Martin of Kansas, aged 52.
16. Ex-Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, aged 59.
19. Luis, king of Portugal, aged 51, in Lisbon.
26. Oliver Garrison, by suicide, aged 79, in St. Louis.

NOVEMBER.

7. Princess Mary, wife of Alexander of Battenberg.
25. George H. Pendleton, aged 64, in Brussels.
29. Martin Farquhar Tupper, author of "Proverbial Philosophy," aged 79, in England.

DECEMBER.

6. Jefferson Davis, aged 82, in New Orleans.
9. Col. J. H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, in Cincinnati, O.
Henry E. Searle, world's champion oarsman, aged 23, at Adelaide, Australia.
10. Oliver Johnston, abolitionist and journalist, aged 80, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Elizabeth Scott-Lord, in Washington, D. C.
14. Ambrose Monell, civil justice, aged 44, in New York.
Marquis de Caux, formerly husband of Adelina Patti, in France.
F. B. Gowen, by suicide, in Washington.
15. Carl Formes, singer, aged 79, in San Francisco.

NATURE'S DESTRUCTIVE HAND.

How Puny Man Suffered from Storm and Flood in 1889.

JANUARY.

9. Terrible wind storm at Reading, Pittsburg, Niagara Falls and elsewhere; 23 killed at Reading and 14 at Pittsburg. New suspension bridge blown down at Niagara.
19. Storms did great damage in states west of the Ohio.
21. Storm on Massachusetts bay. Much damage to shipping; 7 sailors drowned.

FEBRUARY.

22. 11 men lost by the wreck of the bark Josie Troop on the North Carolina coast.
27. Gale on the North sea; 70 lives lost.

MARCH.

6. Forest fires reported in the northwest.
18-20. Storm on the Atlantic coast and Chesapeake bay. Bark Pettengill wrecked off the Virginia capes; 14 lives lost.
20. 13 lost by foundering of a French torpedo boat off Cherbourg.
24. News received of the loss of the Haytian steamer Conserva, with crew of 20 men.
30. News received of the terrible storm in Samoa, which destroyed the American ships Nipsic, Vandalia and Trenton, with 56 men, and German ships Olga and Adler, with 107 men.

APRIL.

9. 20 lives and 50 vessels lost in the recent storm on Chesapeake bay.
18. Ocean storm disabled the steamer Danmark of the Thingvalla line, which was seen floating disabled and abandoned 800 miles off the coast of Ireland. Capt. Murrell, of the steamer Missouri, it was discovered later, had rescued the captain and crew on April 6.

MAY.

11. Great damage from storms reported near Pittsburg, Pa., and elsewhere.
16. Thirty lives lost by foundering of the steamer Alaska off Cape Blanco, Ore.
22. 175 persons drowned by the loss of two French fishing vessels.
65 persons drowned by floods in Bohemia.
31. This is the date of the terrible Johnstown disaster. The rainfall in the middle Atlantic region on this day, and for several succeeding days, was the heaviest on record. Many towns suffered, Johnstown, Pa., most severely, where several thousand lives were lost, and millions of dollars of property. The greatest damage reported from other points was from Williamsport, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; the Genesee valley, N. Y.; Petersburg, Va., etc. The horrors of fire were added to the destruction of the flood at Johnstown. Much damage also reported to shipping and in Canada.

JUNE.

10. Tornado in Lewis and Jefferson counties, N. Y. Much damage done by high water in Indiana.
11. Damaging storm in New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, N. J. Bursting canal banks ruined mills at Holyoke, Mass.
18. Losses by floods in Pennsylvania estimated at $44,260,000.
20. Severe storms reported in the Ohio valley. Floods in Arkansas.

JULY.

2. Heavy rains caused a washout on the Norfolk and Western R. R. near Marion, Va.; a train was ditched and 12 were killed.
4,000 lives reported lost by floods in China.
9. Johnstown, N. Y., suffered severely from a cloudburst.
14. Damaging storm in Maryland. Property and lives destroyed.
17. Several lives lost in floods in Texas.
Destructive storms reported in Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin.
22. Damaging storms reported from the northwest.
26. Chicago suffered from high winds; 7 were killed by falling walls.
28. Damage done by storms in Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio valley, the Atlantic coast and the lake regions; much property and some life lost.
30. Kiousiou, Japan, destroyed by an earthquake.

AUGUST.

7. Steamship Montreal, of the Dominion line, wrecked at Belle Isle.
10. Drought in Mexico, cattle dying.
14. Damaging storms in the west and on the Atlantic coast. Hundreds of people made homeless by floods in Nebraska.
19. 12,500 people killed by floods and landslides in the province of Kii, Japan.
27. Earthquake at Kuessorik, on the Russian frontier; 120 people buried.

SEPTEMBER.

10. Beginning of prolonged storm along the New Jersey coast; incalculable damage sustained by high seas; 40 lives and many ships lost at the Delaware breakwater alone.
19. 25 bodies recovered from the debris of a landslide in Quebec; many houses destroyed.

OCTOBER.

2. 24 vessels wrecked by cyclone on the Campeachy coast.
20. British ship Bolan, from Calcutta to Liverpool, reported lost, together with 22 lives.

NOVEMBER.

7. Wreck of the American ship Cheesebrough off the coast of Japan reported; 19 drowned.
8. Severe snow storm in New Mexico. Hundreds of cattle and sheep, and at least 8 cowboys, frozen to death.
22. Storm on the Pacific coast; 15 lives lost by the wrecking of a tug off Oregon.
27. Wreck of the German bark Germania off Long Branch, N. J.; 11 drowned.

DECEMBER.

12. Reports of disastrous floods in the Sacramento River valley received.

WHEN THEY WERE CALLED

VARIOUS PERSONAGES OF HIGH AND LOW DEGREE.

Names of Senators and Ministers and Consuls and Commissioners, and the Dates on Which They Were Chosen to Serve the People.

Here are a lot of dates of interest generally, it is to be presumed, but of special interest to the politicians, and of supreme importance to the happy gentlemen whose names are mentioned:

JANUARY.

10. Connecticut legislature elected M. G. Bulkeley, Republican, governor.
15. U. S. Senators: E. O. Wolcott, from Colorado; Anthony Higgins, from Delaware; George F. Hoar, from Massachusetts; W. P. Frye, from Maine.
16. U. S. Senator, C. F. Manderson, from Nebraska.
22. U. S. Senators: J. R. McPherson, from New Jersey; S. M. Cullom, from Illinois; M. W. Ransom, from North Carolina; Richard Coke, from Texas.
23. U. S. Senators: W. D. Washburn, from Minnesota; P. B. Plumb, from Kansas; J. N. Dolph, from Oregon.
29. U. S. Senator, J. H. Berry, from Arkansas.

FEBRUARY.

13. U. S. Senator, Gilman Marston, from New Hampshire.
21. U. S. Senator, J. E. Kenna, from West Virginia.

MARCH.

5. Cabinet of the president of the United States; J. G. Blaine, secretary of state; B. F. Tracy, secretary of the navy; Redfield Proctor, secretary of war; William Windom, secretary of the treasury; Jeremiah Rusk, secretary of agriculture; John Wanamaker, postmaster general; W. H. H. Miller, attorney general; James W. Noble, secretary of the interior.
7. President pro tem. of the United States Senate, John J. Ingalls.
11. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: T. W. Palmer, minister to Spain; J. F. Swift, minister to Japan; J. D. Washburn, consul general to Switzerland.
13. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: A. G. Porter, minister to Italy; J. A. Enander, minister to Denmark; Territorial Governor, A. C. Mellette, of Dakota.
14. Territorial Governor, Louis Wolfley, of Arizona. First Assistant Postmaster General, J. S. Clarkson. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: J. A. Kasson, W. W. Phelps, George H. Bates, commissioners to the Samoan conference at Berlin.
18. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: W. W. Thomas, Jr., minister to Sweden and Norway; Samuel R. Thayer, minister to the Netherlands. Commissioner of Patents, Charles E. Mitchell. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, J. W. Mason.
19. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: Whitelaw Reid, minister to France; Julius Goldschmidt, consul general to Vienna.
20. U. S. Diplomatic Corps: F. D. Grant, minister to Austria; John C. New, consul general to London.
21. Territorial Governor, Miles Seymour, of Washington.
23. Commissioner of Pensions, James Tanner.
26. Territorial Governors: Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming; Benjamin F. White, of Montana.
27. United States Diplomatic Corps: R. T. Lincoln, minister to England; Murat Halstead, minister to Germany (rejected by the senate); Allen Thorndike Rice, minister to Russia; George P. Loring, minister to Portugal; Patrick Egan, minister to Chili; Thomas Ryan, minister to Mexico.
29. United States Diplomatic Corps: Robert Adams, Jr., minister to Brazil; L. B. Mizner, minister to the Central American states; William L. Scruggs, minister to Venezuela; W. O. Bradley, minister to Corea. Territorial Governor, George L. Shoup, of Idaho.
30. United States Diplomatic Corps: John T. Abbott, minister to Colombia; D. H. Terrell, minister to Belgium.

APRIL.

1. Treasurer of the United States, John M. Huston.
5. Postmaster at New York, Cornelius Van Cott. Customs Collector at New York, Joel D. Erhardt.
10. United States Senator, Nathan F. Dixon, from Rhode Island.
12. Territorial Governor, Lyman E. Knapp, of Alaska.
15. Solicitor of the United States Treasury, William P. Hepburn.
17. United States Comptroller of the Currency, E. C. Lacey; Superintendent of the Census, Robert P. Porter.

MAY.

7. United States Government Printer, Frank W. Palmer; Civil Service Commissioners: Theodore Roosevelt and Arthur S. Thompson; Territorial Governor, Arthur L. Thomas, of Utah.
8. United States Diplomatic Corps: Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr, minister to Denmark; Henry W. Severance, consul general at Honolulu; John Jarrett, consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Sherman, consul at Liverpool.
24. Commissioner of Customs, S. R. Holliday.
27. Special Envoys to Hayti: Beverly Tucker, Lewis Wallace. (Afterwards withdrawn.)

JUNE.

7. Adjutant General of the United States Army, Col. Kelton.
10. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Thomas J. Morgan.
12. Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Calvin S. Brice.
19. United States Senator, W. E. Chandler, from New Hampshire.
22. United States Diplomatic Corps: John L. Stevens, minister to Hawaii; George Maney, minister to Paraguay and Uruguay; J. M. Crawford, consul general at St. Petersburg.
24. United States Diplomatic Corps, W. W. Phelps, minister to Germany.
26. United States Diplomatic Corps, Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti. Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Capt. Meredith.

JULY.

1. United States Diplomatic Corps; A. L. Snowden, minister to Roumania, Servia and Greece; W. H. Edwards, consul general at Berlin; A. O. Bourn, consul general at Rome; Eugene Schuyler, consul general at Cairo.
2. United States Commissioner of Railroads, H. A. Taylor. Superintendent United States Coast Survey, T. C. Mendenhall.

AUGUST.

2. United States Diplomatic Corps, J. R. G. Pitkin, minister to the Argentine Republic.
5. Commissioner of Education, William T. Harris.

SEPTEMBER.

4. U. S. Diplomatic Corps, Thomas H. Anderson, minister to Bolivia.
14. U. S. Land Commissioner, L. A. Groff.

OCTOBER.

7. Seth Low, of Brooklyn, elected president of Columbia college.
18. U. S. Senators: Gideon C. Moody and Franklin Pettingill, South Dakota.
19. U. S. Commissioner of Pensions, Green B. Raum. Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Commodore Ramsay.
26. Postmaster at Philadelphia, John Field.

NOVEMBER.

19. U. S. Senators: W. C. Squire and J. B. Allen, from Washington.
21. U. S. Senator, Gilbert Pierce, from North Dakota.
25. U. S. Senator, L. R. Casey, from North Dakota.

DECEMBER.

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CONGRESSMAN CULBERTSON of the Erie district has finally succeeded in having Col. Geo. Gillmore appointed as Postmaster at Titusville. Col. Gillmore has many friends in this county who will be pleased at his success.

COL. WATSON, our member of Congress, was made a member of the Committees of Naval Affairs and Public Lands by Speaker Reed. These are two of the business Committees of the House, and are just the positions which will suit our thorough business member.

CHAS. A. ASHBURNER, one of the leading geologists of the State, and who was identified with the State Geological survey from the beginning to the end of its work, died at his home in Pittsburgh on Tuesday of last week of inflammation of the kidneys, aged 36 years.

DOM PEDRO'S wife, the ex Empress of Brazil, died at Oporto, Portugal, on Dec. 28th, from heart disease. She was an estimable lady and her death is a terrible blow to the ex-Emperor and his family. "Misfortunes never come singly," is a truthful saying as applied to Dom Pedro's recent experience.

SECRETARY STONE has made a public declaration that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. That he would be in the field has been understood for a long time. He has friends all over the State and he is everywhere known as a man of the highest character and best ability.—*Media American.*

HENRY W. GRADY, the brilliant editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, died at his home in that city on Monday morning, Dec. 23d, aged 38 years. Although young in years he had risen to great distinction as a public speaker as well as editor, and his loss to the new South is one that cannot easily be made good.

FRIENDS of ex-Speaker Randall from Philadelphia say his malady is cancer, and that he is confined at all times to his bed. Few of his friends are admitted, and a crisis in his condition is said to be near at hand. The seriousness of his condition has been concealed with great care, but late reports are that he will never resume his seat in the House.

A MOB of several hundred ruffians raided the jail at Barnwell Court House, S. C., at 2 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 28th, and after overpowering the jailer, took out eight negro prisoners charged with murder and shot them to death at the outskirts of the town. Several of these prisoners were as guiltless of murder as babes unborn. It seems incredible that such barbarity can be practiced in any one of the United States in this day and age of the world, and yet they are of so frequent occurrence in the South, that they attract but little attention. If the black citizens of the Southern states cannot be protected by the local governments from these inhuman practices, then it is the duty of the general government to interfere, and if necessary keep a standing army down there.

[illegible], in the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, goes for old DeVoe in the following truthful style "Weather prophets are quite as big frauds as the old hags who pretend to find hidden treasures with "divining rods," and a certain DeVoe appears to be the biggest in the lot. A few years ago he happened to make a lucky guess, and ever since has banked upon it just as if he held the weather in the hollow of his hand. But his sceptre is rapidly departing. Recently he said that "the ice men will not have to look far for a supply this season. We will have good sleighing the day before Christmas, and it will last for weeks. There will be two severe belts this winter, one along the lakes and the other near the gulf. We are between these, and will not suffer so much. All of the storms will form in the West and decrease in energy as they approach the Atlantic coast. The coldest weather will occur from December 25th to 31st." In this prophecy he is about as wide of the mark as he could possibly be.

OUR Washington Correspondent in a letter of Saturday last, has this to say about a matter which will have great bearing upon the legislation of Congress this season "A rumor that has been generally accepted here as a fact, is the effect that the Republican members of the House committee on Rules, of which the speaker is chairman, had agreed to report to the house early in January a Rule giving the Speaker authority to declare a quorum of the House present whenever the requisite number of members are in the chamber, whether the members vote or not. This is a very important matter, and everybody has been trying to find out from Mr Reed whether the rumor was based on truth, but so far no one has succeeded, though Mr. Reed has been very much worried and his republican colleagues on the committee, Messrs McKinley and Cannon have not escaped. All that Mr. Reed would say on the subject was that the committee has not discussed it. That was of course known before. But he does not say that the Republican members of the committee have not discussed it. The proposed change is approved by every Republican member that your correspondent has talked with, and they all expressed their readiness to vote for such a Rule if given an opportunity. On the other hand the Democrats are solidly opposed to it, because it would take away their principal weapon—the power to break a quorum of the House at pleasure.

CLEVELAND STILL FIGHTS THE VETERANS.

Mr. Cleveland, who sent a substitute to the war, has never forgiven the men who risked their own lives freely to maintain the Union, for the contrast their action formed against his own. His career as president was no more forcibly stamped with opposition to protection than with antagonism to the veteran survivors of the war. His pension vetoes were innumerable, and consisted only in their common expression of this antagonism. The old soldier, to whom at the time of his enlistment the nation had pledged its honor that neither he nor his family should ever want bread, was to Mr. Cleveland a mendicant, a beggar, a pauper—to be passed by on the other side.

It is not surprising that after such a record, and after having felt the repelling force of the votes of the veterans at the polls, Mr. Cleveland should seize opportunities to again attack them. One of these came to him the other day in a letter from a Grand Army post of Lewiston, Pa., in which he was invited to contribute some small article to be voted off at a fair to be held. It was not intrinsic value that was sought, but it was expected that any article contributed from such a source would have added value according to the prominence and popularity of the donor, which would create competition to possess it, and consequently a good return to the fair. In his reply Mr. Cleveland sent a check. No one will quarrel with his charity—but when asked for bread he responded with some thing else, just as he did in his Presidential office. And he sent, moreover, a letter, which is insulting to the entire Grand Army organizations of the country. Here is its pith

I do not know what your idea is as to the thing which we should send, and do not care to assume that anything which we might contribute to be "voted off" would be especial value to the cause for which the fair is to be held. But it is so refreshing in these days, when the good that is in the Grand Army of the Republic is often prostituted to the worst purposes, to know that at least one post proposed by its efforts to increase its efficiency as a charitable institution that I gladly send a small money contribution in aid of this object.

No one can deny that the Grand Army of the Republic has been played upon by demagogues for partisan purposes, and has yielded to insidious blandishments to such an extent that it is regarded by many good citizens, whose patriotism and fairness cannot be questioned as an organization which has wandered a long way from its avowed design. Whether this idea is absolutely correct or not, such a sentiment not only exists, but will grow and spread unless within the organization something is done to prove that its objects are not partisan, unjust and selfish.

This unparalleled venom and spleen can only have its cause in explanations already made. Considering the fact that every Grand Army post in the country is by its efforts supporting disabled veterans and families of indigent veterans who but for Mr Cleveland's vetoes would be enjoying the benefits of government aid which was pledged to every soldier on his enlistment, the letter is a marvelous exhibition of the character of the latest ex-President of the United States. Nor can it be overlooked that the Grand Army posts are full of Democrats that Democrats have been at the head of the organization that post and State commanders are Democrats, and that to them this wholesale denunciation from the leading Democrat of the country is especially full of insult.

Grand Army men, on reading this letter, will be certain that their organization was not "prostituted to the worst purposes" by any part it took in retiring Grover Cleveland from the White House.—*New York Press*

THE GUBERNATORIAL QUESTION

At the request of a good Republican friend we publish the following article from the *Star*, of Saturday evening last in reference to the candidacy of Hon C W. Stone for Governor of the Commonwealth That it would be good politics to nominate a man of Mr Stone's recognized ability and popularity, there can be but one opinion. It would be a difficult matter to name among all our public men one in whom is combined so many of the qualifications which make an able and popular Governor. He would receive the vote of the whole party and would be elected by an overwhelming majority. The *Star* says:

On the 26th of last September the *Star* announced the name of Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor The announcement was made with the consent of Mr Stone. Since then nearly every Republican paper has commented on his candidacy and on the 21st of this month he announced to the representatives of the leading papers of the State that he was in the field and would remain there until the nomination was made, and this announcement was published broadcast throughout the State. Yet, in the face of this fact, it is stated that some of the friends of one or two other candidates are insisting that it is doubtful if Mr. Stone will be a candidate These gentlemen will do well not to harbor any such delusion Hon C W. Stone is openly and squarely in the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor He will make an earnest and honorable canvass of the State, asking the support of his friends and all friends of good government and honest politics, upon his own merits as a man and a good Republican. He is not the candidate of any man or any faction of the party Though his personal relations with all the so-called leaders of the party are friendly and he enjoys their utmost respect, he is recognized as a man whom no collar of servitude will fit If he is nominated, and we believe he can be nominated if the rank and file of the party are united, there is no element of the party that cannot and will not rally to his support at the polls. The fact cannot be too clearly stated and understood that the coming gubernatorial nomination must be governed solely with a view to the harmony and best interests of the party. It will not be safe, neither will it be good political policy, in view of the importance of next year's contest and the strong front that the enemy will present, to weaken our strength with a nomination that may repel the sympathy of the party. Good politicians seek to unite rather than to disintegrate their party, and the nomination of a man like Hon. C. W. Stone for Governor will do more than aught else to prove that the Republican party is the party of the people and is not under the domination of the bosses or corporations than any that could be made.

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WANT PROTECTION.

Some interesting discussions are being had before the Ways and Means Committee of the House at Washington on the subject of protection. Leading Democrats of the country are demanding protection for the several interests of their section, very much to the discomfiture of the Democrats on the Committee. A remarkable hearing occurred on Friday last, when Gen. I. D Imboden and Judge W. H. Bolling of Virginia; L. E. Holden, owner of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, the Democratic organ of Northern Ohio; Chas F. Meyer, President of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. and a representative of Smith M. Weed of New York, presented strong arguments in favor of protection. The most striking incident in this part of the proceedings was the colloquy between the Democratic Representatives, Carlisle, Breckenridge and McMillan and General Imboden, a distinguished ex-Confederate officer of the Old Dominion.

McMillan, who was particularly annoyed at the position taken by General Imboden in his remarks, insisted upon knowing why he appeared in defense of protection, being a Democrat and a Southern man. The General, smarting under the abruptness of this interrogatory, replied that but for the race question, the South to-day would be arrayed upon the side of protection, that he not only spoke for Virginia, but for her sister States. Judge Bolling seconded these sentiments, and spoke eloquently in behalf of protection. The Democratic editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* also spoke boldly in support of the protective doctrines from the Northern standpoint, and intimated very clearly that public sentiment was in favor of home industry, and if certain Democratic leaders persisted in forcing their anti-American economic doctrines, they might as well abandon any further efforts to win the confidence and support of the people. During the investigation Gen. Imboden said: The North had been made rich by protection; it was now the opportunity of the South to be protected, he would rather make an American rich than a Hungarian, an Italian or a Belgian.

An ex Body Master of the Molly Maguire organization started a sensational story a few days ago, that Mr. Gowen was murdered by a man who looked so much like the great lawyer as to be taken for him. He says that this man bought the revolver and secreted himself in Mr Gowen's room, and when the latter returned shot him and escaped through the window. The friends of the deceased give no credence to this yarn, at the same time they are loth to believe that he committed suicide, unless on the grounds of insanity.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE Russian general who is to give an account of "The Russian Army" in Harper's Magazine for January will, it is said, present the Tsar's empire in an altogether new light—even in this day of Russian "revelations." His article is not only a notable contribution from a military point of view, but also important both in its political bearings and as an ethnographical study The surprising incidents given to illustrate the points of the article have the air of being related by an eye-witness—even by an important actor in them—and will whet popular curiosity to learn the authorship. T. de Thulstrup has made sixteen drawings to accompany the article.

EXPERIMENT STATION REPORT

The report of the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station for 1888 has just issued from the press, its publication having been unavoidably delayed

It contains a full report of the experiments completed during 1888. Among these may be noted an investigation into the relative advantages and disadvantages of soiling and pasturage for milch cows, field experiments with various forms of commercial fertilizers, and tests of varieties of farm and garden crops. The report contains a description and cuts of the new Station building, and an interesting address by Prof I. P. Roberts on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the building. A general report on the year's operations, and a statement of receipts and expenditures, precede the accounts of the experiments.

The report will be sent, free of charge, to any citizen of Pennsylvania, so long as the supply lasts, on application to the Director, at State College, Centre Co.

THE VETO AND THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature of the State of New York, in May, 1889, there were 451 bills awaiting the action of the governor. These bills were all passed amid the hurry and confusion of the last ten days of the session. This procedure is without a parallel in our history. The only approach to it is to be found in the carnival of fraud and infamy which marked the era of what is known as the Tweed ring. Undoubtedly the chief cause of the demoralization, not to say the degradation, which has of late prevailed at Albany, is to be found in the wholesale abuse of the veto power, by both the present governor and by his immediate predecessor in office. The common sentiment regarding the passage of every measure, whether good, bad or indifferent, has of late been—"Let it go through, the governor is sure to veto it." Of the 451 bills referred to, 173 remained unsigned at the expiration of 30 days from the date of the adjournment. These fell to the ground like so much waste paper. Furthermore, in the annual supply bill, 77 specific items were vetoed. Add to these the 63 bills vetoed during the session of the legislature, and we have an aggregate of 313 measures which have failed, during the year to receive the governor's approval.—*Col. Frederick A. Conkling in the January Forum.*

Now that everybody is looking about them to see what Magazine they will take for the coming year, we would advise them to inquire into the merits of Demorest's Family Magazine. We have just received the January number of this wonderful publication, and cannot speak too highly in its praise. It is certainly what its name implies, A Family Magazine, for in it will be found something to amuse or instruct every member of the family. The first article, telling how Uncle Sam's Paper Money is made, is beautifully illustrated, and furnishes the most interesting information upon the subject that we have ever seen. "The Infant Monarchs of Europe" is not only illustrated with their portraits, but with those of their parents as well; "The Undying Voice" is a finely illustrated article about Edison's wonderful Phonograph, and includes a portrait of the great inventor himself. The children will be delighted with "Snow Sculpture," which gives them models enough to keep them busy all winter. Besides these, there are "Until One O'clock" (A Comedietta,) "Scarlet Fever and other Contagious Diseases, Their Causes and Treatment," "Aids to Beauty," "Maniac Bells," "Wedding Breakfasts," "All Sorts of Teas," "Home-Made Candles," "Anecdotal History of the Table," and numerous other articles and stories, also a fine Fashion Department; and all beautifully embellished with over two hundred fine illustrations, the crowning one of which is "At a Parisian Florist's," a handsome oil picture, well worthy of a frame. The mystery is how such a publication can be furnished for only $2.00 per year. It is done, however, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

A VALUABLE AND UNIQUE BUSINESS CALENDAR.

The most convenient, valuable and unique business table or desk calendar, for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and stand, issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad containing 366 leaves, each 5 2-3 x 2 3-4 in.; one for each day of the year. A portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted but sewed at the end, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device the leaves tear off independently, leaving no stub. The pad rests upon a portable stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder, and when placed upon a desk or writing table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly, before the eye, furnishing date and memoranda impossible to be overlooked. The stand is made of colored wood, mounted with raised letters in brass, and is practically indestructible. The days of the week, the number of the days of the year past and to come are specified, and upon each slip appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers, and although this is the fifth year of the calendar, they are fresh and new, mentioning the notable events in cycling, opinions of medical authorities, clergymen, the rights of cyclers upon the road, cycling statistics, records, advice about costumes, directions for road making, and other interesting matter, the whole forming a virtual encyclopedia of cycling. Besides the cycling quotations there are many pertaining to typewriting, with occasional reference to the typewriter, made by the Pope Mfg. Co. The information contained on the calendar, would, if placed in book type, make a fair-sized volume.

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KANE TALK.

We had our annual dreams of turkey last week.

Hon. J. T. Griffith is home from his eastern trip.

Our lumbermen are happy and smiling; the indications now tend to snow.

Ben Hurr, of the *Democrat*, had better invest in a good sized hatchet, and avoid a tragedy.

Prof. Cooper, of Lafayette, spent several days in Kane last week, the guest of Nels Perkins.

T. J. Griffith, of Carrollton, N. Y. attended the funeral of Dan McCurdy, on Christmas day.

Dr. C. H. Preston has about completed as fine, if not the finest, cottage residence in Kane. It will be occupied by A. B. Cohen and his new bride.

Thos. Griffith, of Ebensburg, father of Representative Griffith, grows weaker slowly and his death, we are pained to say, may be looked for soon.

Ole Hanson, a Swede farmer on the Jo Jo road, died on the 23th. He was buried in the Swedish cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children.

Dan McCurdy of this place, aged about 21 years, died of malignant diphtheria on the 24th ult. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, on Christmas. A mother, brother and sister mourn his sudden death.

L. Burns, operator and gauger at East Kane, attempted to gauge oil tank 272, on Saturday night last with a lantern. He succeeded in causing a large oil fire. The tank contained 8,000 barrels of oil; 600 barrels went up in smoke.

Fred Rowls, of DuBois, brakeman on the P. & E. local freight, was killed in a wreck at Whitestown, on the 20th ult. Joe Smith, engineer, and Wm. Fitzpatrick, fireman, both escaped by jumping off the engine after it had left the track.

Christmas passed off very quiet and peaceable. The services of our efficient police was required at no time day or night. There were no brawls or drunkenness, notwithstanding each licensed hotel or barroom required the services of two bartenders to dispense beer to the merry-makers, as the day was a warm one.

Geo. W. Campbell has returned from his extended western trip. He is looking remarkably well, but his stories about large trees, etc., should be taken with a great deal of allowance; he beats Sam Weller. F. W. Meese, Sr., contemplates a trip to Ohio in a short time, and when he returns, Geo. W. will have to look to his laurels, or—well wait about a month.

The gale last week blew down one of the chimneys on the brick school house. The brick and debris went down through the roof into one of the upper rooms. Prof. Higby who was in the room had a very narrow escape. Had school been in session at the time there would have been a number of scholars killed and injured. The damage is about $250.

A fair for the benefit of the new Catholic church, has been in progress in Griffith's opera house since Monday Dec. 23rd. The fair will be a success, as the opera house is crowded nightly, and Grady furnishes the salt for the ice cream, and not reluctantly either. Members of all the other denominations are lending willing hands to make the fair financially successful.

The Johnstown flood and art illustration company is billed to exhibit in Griffith's Opera House, Jan. 3 and 4. Prof. P. T. Rorah has just returned from Johnstown, where he procured a large number of new pictures of the scenes of the dreadful disaster, which every one should see. His lectures and show are very highly spoken of wherever he has exhibited it.

HONEST RUBE.

ANNIN CREEK.

There were no merry sleighbells ringing in this vicinity on Christmas.

The lumbermen are longing for snow to come.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges and Mrs. Eli Beckley have returned from visiting friends in Portville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooper are the happy recipients of a boy baby.

S. M. Riffle, of Port Allegany, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wightman, of this place and her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Cooper, of Portage Creek, are visiting relatives in Friendship, N. Y.

F. H. Arnold, of Port Allegany was in this place the 20th ult. for the purpose of leasing land for oil and gas. FRITZ.

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., Dec. 20th, 1889, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Trial List.

For Third Monday of January, A. D. 1890.

1. J. E. Hutting vs John Gnsel. No. 107, February term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit. Labor claim.
2. J. D. Phillips vs J. W Beacom, No. 241. May term, 1889. Feigned issue. Plea filed
3. Frank A. Howell vs A. T. Newell. No. 36, September term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
4. A. H. Logan, Lewis Emery, Jr., and W. B. Weaver, partners under the firm name of Logan, Emery & Weaver, vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No. 120, December term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment and statute of limitation.
5. The First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, vs George A. Berry and Lewis Emery, Jr. No. 100, February term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, &c.
6. The First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, vs George A. Berry, F. E. Boden, T. J Melvin and C. C. Melvin. No. 101, February, term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, set off payment with leave, &c.
7. E. H. Hoag & Co. vs W. F. Ormsby. No. 22, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.
8. Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, vs Otto School District. No. 65, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
9. John A. Turner and Robert Bishop vs The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company, No. 220, December term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty
10. George P. Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company by their agent, George H. Stuart. No. 221, December term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
11. T. H. Bailey vs E. M. Waugh and George Porter, as firm of Waugh & Porter. No. 102, February term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
12. F. H. Riley vs Michael Shafer. No. 13, May term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
13. Joseph Cantner vs S. M. Jordan. No. 10, May term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
14. J. W. Beacom vs D. M. Graham and J. D. Phillips. No. 222, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-Assumpsit, payment and set off.
15. W. A. Young vs B. F. Cory. No. 223, May term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
16. William Homan vs. C. L. Casterline, J. W Baker, W. H. McHenry, E. P. Wyant and Wm. Chambers, partners doing business as E. P. Wyant, Frank French and James Gormley, partners doing business as French & Gormley, and C. E. Tucker. No. 270, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea of not guilty for C. L. Casterline, J. W Baker, Frank French, James Gormley.

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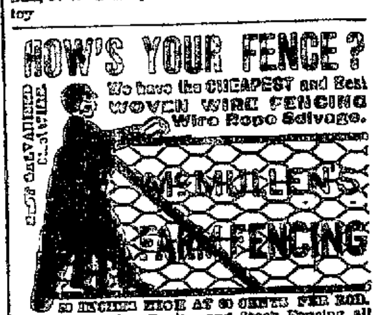

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Big Level & Kinzua Railroad Company will be held in the Magowan Building, Kane, Pa., on Monday, January 13, 1890, at 7.30 p. m.
D. T. HALL,
Dec. 20—3t Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Mount Jewett, Kinzua & Riterville Railroad Company, will be held in Magowan building, Kane, Pa., on Monday, January 13th, 1890, at 8 p. m.
HARRIET A. KANE,
Dec. 20—3t Secretary

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Dec 20—3t. D. T. HALL, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Mount Jewett Gas Company will be held at the Company's office, in Wetmore township, near Kane, Pa., on Monday, February 24th 1890, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against a proposed increase of the capital stock of said company to fifteen thousand dollars.
THOS. L. KANE President.
HARRIET A. KANE, Secretary. Dec 20—8t.

Stockholders' Annual Election.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of Directors of said company.
ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889 —td.

AND NOW, NOVEMBER 25th, 1889, it is ordered that the regular term of Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court heretofore commencing on the fourth Monday of May in each year, and continuing two weeks, shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of June in each and every year until changed according to law and continue two weeks.
PER CURIUM.
Attest:
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec., 13th, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1890 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Dec. 16th, 1889, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sher'ff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 18, 1889.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors a meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., (which is the office of A. B. Armstrong, the treasurer of the company) on the 15th day of February, A. D 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from ten thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, at which time and place all the stockholders of said company are requested to be present.
ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG Secretary
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889 —ts.

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court [or a Law Judge thereof] on Friday, the 20th day of December A. D 1889, at 11 o clock, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and the supplements thereto, by M. W. Moffitt, David Bowells, Charles Ross, Albert Peterson, W J Arney and others for an intended corporation to be called "Kane Cemetery Association" the character and object of which is to maintain and manage a cemetery and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements.
ELISHA K. KANE, Secretary

Auditors' Notice.

H. Hamlin
vs.
Charles Nelson.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa
No 413, October Term, 1889
E. D. 126, October Term, 1889.
No. 414, October Term, 1889
E. D. 127, October Term, 1889.
No. 415 October Term, 1889
E. D. 129, October Term, 1889.
No 291, October Term, 1889
E. D. 117, October Term, 1889,

1889, Nov. 24. On motion E. L. Keenan, Esq., appointed Auditor. PER CURIUM

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.
1889 Dec 19 Certified from the record.
J. M. McELROY Prothonotary.
W F SPECHT, Deputy

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, in Smethport, Pa., on the 18th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m. where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from sharing in the distribution of the fund.
Dec. 20—4t. E. L. KEENAN, Auditor.

Notice.

MARY FAIRCHILDS, By her next friend T. G. Clark vs CROWELL H. FAIRCHILDS.
Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 232, May Term, 1889.

I have been appointed Commissioner to take testimony on part of the Libellant in above case, and will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of G. B. McCalmont in the City of Bradford, Pa., December 27th, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. All interested may attend
J.S. BARLOW, Commissioner.

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[illegible] Local Editor.

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HORACE SPARKS.

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RICHARD GRIFFIN
[illegible] 1889.

[illegible] Will you announce my name [illegible] for Supervisor of Keating town[illegible] the decision of the Republican [illegible]
H. K. MOORE.
[illegible] 26th 1889.

[illegible] desire to announce through [illegible] paper that I will be a can[illegible] office of Supervisor of Keating [illegible] Republican caucus.
C. W. FREEMAN.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] to your good resolutions.

The schools reopen on Monday.

Influenza has attacked the town.

[illegible] 1890 is welcome. Greetings!

The brick work on the Odd Fellows' hall is under way at last.

[illegible] Bacon spent the holidays with [illegible] at Jamestown, N. Y.

[illegible] Mullin, principal of the Kew [illegible] school, is in town on a vacation.

Many local items have been neglected, owing principally to the "La Grippe."

Attorney J. M. McClure of Bradford, [illegible] at the Central yesterday.

County Treasurer-elect L. Rogers will assume control of office next Monday.

The winter season of '89 and '90 has [illegible] a good one for the carpenters.

Miss Ada M. Shaw of Olean, passed a few days with Smethport friends this week.

[illegible] Hamlin of St. Paul's school, [illegible] N. H., is home on a holiday vacation.

Local items are rather scarce owing to the dull following the storm of holiday activity.

[illegible] rumored that some new brick buildings are to grace Main street the coming season.

The new Methodist parsonage will be a great improvement to King street when completed.

[illegible] Harm of Bradford, assisted the [illegible] orchestra on the piano-forte at the New Year's eve ball.

Miss Lora Love of Marshfield, was a guest at the residence of L. W. [illegible] on King street.

[illegible] Parkin has been busy of late [illegible] during wheels to run that batch [illegible] bob sleds on.

W. M. Bowen and M. McKay, substantial citizens of Foster township, were [illegible] on Tuesday of this week.

Landlord H. S. Bartwell of Olean, and daughter Miss Bessie were guests in Smethport the forepart of last week.

[illegible] A. Morrison has been appointed one of the Aides-de-camp to Pennsylvania, to the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Miss [illegible] and Miss Anna, teachers in the schools of this place, spent their holiday vacation at their home in Fredonia, N. Y.

Harry Eastman, who is attending the Buffalo Medical University, is in Smethport, a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Boston.

The Odd Fellows will give their second annual ball at the opera house on the 15th inst. An enjoyable night of revelry is anticipated.

The McKean Associates will tender a banquet to their friends at the Grand Central hotel on the 20th inst. It promises to be a festive occasion.

[illegible] Deckman received the appointment for Tuesday, of Mercantile Appraiser of McKean county, for 1890. The MINER extends congratulations.

The young people's social of the Baptist church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Moses. All are cordially invited.

Dr. W. P. Bardick performed a very [illegible] surgical operation upon a child at Caledonia this week. It was an abscess [illegible] on the neck.—DuBois *Local News*

The restaurant recently opened on Main and Union streets by Howard Wilson of Port Allegany, fills a void in the programme of accommodations in this place.

The Golden Text of the S. S. Lesson will be the subject of the sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. Evening topic: "The first Question on record."

If the officers of the several societies and secret organizations of Smethport will send in a list of their newly elected officers they will be changed before our next issue.

Attention is directed to the local notice of G. J. Smith's in another column. Mr. Smith proposes to furnish ice to all parties who desire it in the future and at lowest rates.

Deputy Sheriff Grubb brought E. M. Smith, Chas. Beardsley, Emma Brown and Mylina Kennelly from Bradford to the bastile Monday of last week. The jail fills up rapidly.

George Washington is said to have had the influenza during its prevalence in his time. The knowledge of this fact should be comforting to the patriotic sufferers of to-day.

The holder of ticket 106 on the Christmas prize dinner set at Stickney, Bell & Co's, East Smethport, is requested to send the same to that firm and have the present delivered.

—Patrick McDonald was reelected as Commander of Post 158, Eldred, which is pretty good evidence that he is appreciated as a presiding officer, by the members of that Post.

—The surprise party inaugurated in honor of Miss Edna Keenan some evenings since, was a very pleasurable affair. Miss Keenan will return to her studies at Fredonia, N. Y., to-morrow.

—Mr. A. F. Richey of Toronto, Canada, formerly connected with Stickney, Bell & Co's store in East Smethport, spent the holidays with Robert Bloodworth, Esq., of the latter place.

—A large number of Smethport people attended the spectacular production of Faust—Goethe's immortal conception—at [illegible] the Bradford opera house, Saturday night. [illegible] Morrison in the subtle role of "Mephistopheles" could hardly have been surpassed by Henry Irving.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker says: "Taking your advertisement out of the newspapers is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Mrs. S. R. Strong writes us from Greensboro, N. C., under date of Dec. 11th, and says that the weather is warm and the streets are dusty. On that day and several days since the weather has been delightful in this latitude, with no snow up to date.

Miss Lizzie Argue, daughter of H. H. Argue of Derrick City, a graduate of the Bradford high school, departs for Boston to attend the Conservatory of Music at that place. She was tendered a surprise in the shape of a party last Monday evening by a number of her friends.—*Era* 1st inst.

Never tell an editor you have more papers than you can read. Just come out with the truth. Say that you borrow the local paper of your neighbor. Say that you are too confounded mean to take the paper, pay for it and read it like an honest man. Say that you are too stingy to pay for that which you borrow. This would come nearer the truth.—Meadville Tribune.

—The evils of tobacco smoking have once more been terribly illustrated in the case of a Reading woman who died on Friday. She began smoking at the age of twenty-five, and her use of the "weed" was so excessive that she brought herself to a premature grave at the age of one hundred and two.—*Star.*

—A magnificent tiger skin graces the sanctum sanctorum of Sheriff W. B. Clarke. It was purchased during the Sheriff's last trip to Pittsburgh. The head is as noble a one as is possessed by any beast that roams the jungle, and the eyes are as triumphantly piercing as any that ever glanced on the victim of the arena.

—The Smethport Gas Company has been fortunate in its venture on the Eben Gallup farm. The efforts of the stockholders have been rewarded by striking a heavy vein of gas. People ought not to suffer from cold this winter, and some think that such an abundance of the fluid would naturally make it even cheaper than it is.

—Santa Claus remembered the MINER staff. Knowing that the beautiful snow flakes might any day arrive, he left a new and capacious waste basket in the sanctum, for the consumption of much so poetry. There are many effusions destined to eternal oblivion in the bowels of this basket, although it may have a hard time digesting some of them.

—A new submarine craft has just been designed by Gospatin Apostoloff, a young Cossack engineer. The vessel is fish-shaped, and resembles the descriptions given of Captain Nemo's craft by Jules Verne, in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." The new vessel is to move with such rapidity that it is claimed it will accomplish the voyage from England to America in a trifle over twenty-four hours.

—Miss Elvira Wescott of Wilcox, a young lady well known in Smethport, died at Fargo Springs, Kansas, on the 22d day of December, at the age of about 27 years. Miss Wescott had repaired to Fargo Springs to seek relief for that dreaded disease—consumption—and while there succumbed to it. The deceased had numerous friends in this place, who with her relatives and friends in Wilcox will mourn her death.

—It is thought that owing to the recent earthquakes the course of the gulf stream has been altered so that it flows 150 miles nearer the American coast. If such is the case the late "etherial mildness," is accounted for. In fact to see the dandelions blooming on the green lawns and hear the murmuring bees on Christmas day, one would suppose that the C. H. R. had been negotiating with the administration to run the gulf stream up Potato creek.

—H. K. Moore of the 2d and C. W. Freeman of the 1st district of Keating township, announce in this issue that they will ask for the nomination for Supervisor at the Republican caucus in February. Messrs. Moore and Freeman are two leading citizens of the township, and they would make excellent officials. In fact all the gentlemen who have announced are of the best class of Keating township's citizens, and no mistake would be made in the nomination of any two of them.

—Dr. J. G. Bryan, late of Emporium, was well known by a large number of the MINER's readers who will be pained to read the following from last week's Emporium *Press*: "Our citizens were shocked by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Dr. J. G. Bryan, which occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., Friday night, where friends surrounded him. His son was called to Philadelphia by a telegram from his mother, where no doubt the funeral will be held. The doctor has been a resident of this place for 25 years."

—It is evident that the children who left this vicinity for Arkansas a year ago have not yet become wedded to southern sentiment and practices and to forget their love for the Union soldier and the monument erected to his memory. In another column will be found the donations to the monument fund of the children of George Hyde and Alvin White, the latter being grandchildren of that old soldier, Malachi Rowan. The letter containing these subscriptions says: "Lester, Mary, George and J. C. want you to tell Mr. Wright that they earned their money picking cotton." Good for the cotton-pickers say we.

—A large number of the followers of Terpsichore assembled at the opera house on New Year's eve to dance the old year out, the occasion being the first annual ball of Smethport Band. The hall wore a welcome aspect, it being gaily decorated with bunting and the high spirits of the young people were in harmony as "the night drave on" with the glad welcome awaiting the advent of 1890. Before '89 breathed his last the guests repaired to the Wright House dining rooms and refreshed themselves from the Colonel's most festive board. The music rendered by Prof. Mills' orchestra of this place, was criticised as excellent by the dancers and the occasion was one of the most pleasurable of the season.

—A Smethport correspondent deeply laments the fact that the girls of that place still tenaciously cling to the bustle and stubbornly refuse to discard it. They say that they don't adopt the style for a year or two after the city girls and they don't propose to let go until its term of office has expired.—*Ex.* The correspondent is certainly observing. His eyes must be natural telescopes if he can discriminate in favor of anything that approaches the slightest hint of a bustle in Smethport. Of course our girls can not jump up on a rod every morning and circumnavigate the bay, like New York girls, but there is nothing slow about them just the same, even if they do chew gum and flirt with drummers.

—M. G. Reilly, son of A. Reilly, Esq., of this place, has arrived at the conclusion that he is a much abused victim of circumstances. While in Bradford on Thursday, the 19th of December, a series of unfortunate incidents brought about a case of mistaken identity in which he figured. The city papers stated that it was alleged that he was implicated in the robbery on Newell avenue of a Swede boy named Samuel Munson on the afternoon of the 13th. Mr. Reilly proved conclusively that he was enroute for Smethport in company with a number of well-known citizens of this place at the time, and was deeply chagrined at being painted in such ebon colors. "Mat" was exonerated fortunately by the papers on the day following the incident.

—On Tuesday evening of last week a young man by the name of McCauley drove a pair of oxen belonging to Sam Stoddard, of Farmers Valley, to Bradford. The following from the *Era* of the next day, shows what he attempted to do with them: "Early yesterday morning a stranger whose name could not be learned drove a fine team of working cattle into the city and had almost completed a sale of them to McIntyre & Theeigr, butchers on South Avenue, when another stranger greatly excited came into the city on a horse at break-neck speed looking for the oxen. He hailed from Farmers Valley and claimed the cattle had been stolen from him during the night. When the thief saw him he took a sudden flight to the woods and has not been seen since."

—We hope that our readers enjoyed a merry Xmas and a most happy New Year's day. Our vacation was by no means devoid of the pleasure that is allotted to the average human being during the holidays, and we again plunge into the battle refreshed by our temporary rest on the way-side. By the way, what an odd Christmas day it was? Boreas was not piping his weird cadence of the north over a still earth wrapt in white, and bells did not tell an old time tale of the yule log's pleasant flame, neither was the sound of the sledge bells heard through the frosty pane. But instead, Zepherus wooed the genial sunshine, and kissed the dandelions blossoming upon the green lawns. The birds sang, the snake crawled forth from his retirement to bask in the sun, and lastly the the national game was indulged in by a number of athletes of this place. It was indeed a springtime day in December.

Matrimonial.

Miss Lizzy F. McCarty, of Muncy, and William C. Holder, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the former place on the 17th of December. The bride is well known in Smethport and was a general favorite during her residence in this place with her brother E. S. McCarty. It is thought that Mr. Holder and wife will make Smethport their home in the near future. May their matrimonial pathway be strewn with roses, is the wish of the MINER.

A Befitting Souvenir.

Our popular County Treasurer, John E. Shoemaker, Esq., was pleasantly surprised on New Year's morning by being made the recipient of an elegant gold-headed cane, from the officials and clerks in the court house. The cane, which is a very handsome one, was engraved with a perfect circle and the name of the donees and the date. Inside the circle are the letters "C. H." Judge Morrison made the presentation speech. He commenced by saying that sometimes in his life he had been called upon to discharge unpleasant duties and at other times very pleasant ones, that among the latter none had been more pleasant than this opportunity of testifying to the worth of a true friend, a worthy man and an honest public official. The Judge said that he formed the acquaintance of Mr. Shoemaker about nine years ago, and that during all that time he had occupied the position of clerk to the County Commissioners, except for the past three years, while he had been County Treasurer; that while Mr. Shoemaker was clerk to the Commissioners, the speaker was their counsel, and while Mr. S. was County Treasurer he was Judge of the courts, and therefore felt competent to form an estimate of the character of the out-going Treasurer; that he took great pleasure in testifying that he was a true friend, a competent and courteous official and an honest man, that perhaps no man in the county was more generally acquainted with our people, or enjoyed a higher reputation for integrity; that in these times of embezzlement, peculations, and dishonesty it was a great satisfaction to the friends of Mr. Shoemaker to know that he was prepared to surrender his office to his successor, without a suspicion in the minds of any that he had not well and faithfully discharged his duty as a public official.

Macauley in speaking of a public man said as his name became known his circle of acquaintances increased. We can say of Mr. Shoemaker as his name became known his circle of friends increased, until to-day he has as many, perhaps as any citizen of the county. The circle and letters C. H. on the head of the cane do not stand for the celebrated organization which exists in the minds of some—"The Court House Ring"—but it is emblematical of the circle of the donees—court house friends.

A wise man propounded a riddle as follows: What animal in youth goes upon four legs, in middle life upon two and in old age upon three? Mr. Shoemaker was reminded that he had now arrived at the time of life when he walked erect upon two legs, and that while the donors took great pleasure in furnishing the third leg against the time of possible need, they sincerely hoped that the pathway of the recipient would hereafter be so smooth that he would not need this elegant cane, except as a memorial of true friendship.

Mr. Shoemaker accepted the cane with appropriate remarks, and the affair terminated very pleasantly to all concerned.

Mr. Shoemaker's brother, an ex member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, was present and expressed himself as very much pleased and gratified with the affair, and especially at finding that his brother was held in such high esteem by his neighbors and friends here.

Death of Father Patterson.

Died at his late residence in Annin township, Saturday evening Dec. 21st, 1889, the Very Rev. P. J. Patterson, Dean, pastor of St. Mary's church, Newell Creek, aged about 50 years.

The death of the Very Reverend Father, whose name is above recorded, creates a void in the ranks of priesthood in the Roman Catholic diocese of Erie which it will be difficult to fill, and also removes from the community in which he has so long resided, an honored and upright man, a citizen whose loss is felt and universally regretted.

Father Patterson was born in the County Caven, Ireland, where he commenced, and I think completed his literary studies. When about twenty or twenty-two years of age, he came to America, and soon after entered St. Mary's theological seminary, at Cleveland, Ohio, where he pursued his studies preparatory for ordination, graduating from that famous college, in 1862, and on the 6th day of September, of the same year, he was raised to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullin, D. D. Bishop of Erie, at St. Marys, Elk county, Pa. Soon after his ordination, Father Patterson was placed in charge of St. Mary's congregation at Newell Creek, and at the same time had jurisdiction over nearly all of the rest of McKean county. To him, more than any other person, are the Catholics of Smethport and vicinity indebted for the neat church edifice on Main street. It was he, too, who after building the new church at Newell Creek, also formed the nucleus around which now clusters the large and flourishing congregation at Bradford. The same is also true of Port Allegany, Eldred and Coudersport, Potter county. Father Patterson was indefatigable and untiring in the discharge of his every duty—he was an exemplary priest and a model man. Firm and conscientious in the performance of his own duties, he had little or no patience with those who led openly depraved, scandalous lives, and the evil-doer found in him an uncompromising antagonist. And yet few men understood better than he the frailties of the human family, and none more willing to condone the imperfections of our nature, whenever he could discern the slightest disposition of amendment. To those in trouble he was ever a wise counselor, a true and valued friend, and the people among whom his lot was cast, for whom he worked so faithfully and long and whom he loved so well should never forget him now that he is dead, as he never forgot them while living. They may get as good, but they never will have amongst them a more able or devoted priest than was Peter J. Patterson. As a priest he was devoted, faithful and self-sacrificing, as a friend constant and true, as a citizen he was the peer of any man, I care not how great, in the land. Father Patterson died in what many consider the prime of life, and yet he had accomplished much, very much indeed for the honor and glory of his Divine Master, and left behind a name and fame which time, in its mutations, will be very slow to obliterate or deface.

Father Patterson was a sufferer for years and the disease, or rather diseases, of which he died were heart or lung troubles, for which there seemed no cure. Physicians far and wide had been consulted, had tried their skill, but to no purpose. Science failed to cure and the holy priest relaxed his hold on life and sped his way to eternity. During his last sickness his fellow priests and faithful friends, Rev. Fathers Galligan and Lynch, were constant and unremitting in attention to their suffering brother, and it was they who prepared him for his last long journey beyond the grave.

At nine o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 27th, the burial services of the Catholic church were commenced in the church at Newell Creek by the Right Rev. Bishop Mullin, of Erie, assisted by the Rev. Fathers DeLaroque of Warren; Cosman, Bradford; Hamel, Olean; Meagher, Ridgway; Winter, Meadville; Brennan, Driftwood; Galligan, Smethport; Brennan, Sharon and Lynch of Sartwell. About 10 o'clock a. m. a requiem mass was commenced by Rev. M. A. DeLaroque as celebrant, Rev. J. J. Hamel, deacon, Rev. Wm. Cosman, sub deacon, and Very Rev. Francis Winter master of ceremonies. The Smethport Catholic choir did the singing. The Rt. Rev. Bishop preached and during his very appropriate remarks paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the deceased. The services in the church being over, the remains were viewed by hundreds of sorrowing people, after which the body was borne to the grave by six laymen, namely, Eugene Mullin, James Cronin, James McCavin, James Healy, James McKean and T. D. Nash. Arriving at the grave the last absolution was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, when all that was mortal of the gifted priest and pastor, kind brother, uncle and friend was consigned to the silent tomb.

To the brothers, sister, niece and other friends we would say, you are not alone in your sorrow. Hundreds partake of your grief. But why should we grieve? He did not go unprepared. He had done a great life's work in the service of his God, and he taught us both by precept and example. Let us remember him in our daily prayers—he often remembered us when offering holy sacrifices upon the altar.

Father Patterson has gone to his reward. It was the "will of Him who doeth all things well," and to His will we should all willingly and reverentially bow. May the great God above have mercy on the soul of Father Patterson.

COX

Installations.

The following comrades have been detailed by Department Headquarters, G. A. R., to install the officers elect of the several Posts of this county:

James Frazer of Post 396, Duke Centre, installed the officers of Post 211, Bradford, on Wednesday evening, Jany. 1st.

E. A. Dempsey of Post 141, Bradford, will install the officers of Post 158, Eldred, on Friday evening, Jany. 3d.

H. M. Choate of Post 347, will install the officers of Post 128, Kane, on Thursday evening, Jany. 9th.

J. E. Baldwin of Post 396 will install the officers of Post 330, Rew City, on Saturday evening, Jany. 11th.

L. R. Sherman of Post 141 installed the officers of Post 347, Smethport, on Thursday evening of this week.

J. M. McElroy of Post 347, will install the officers of Post 396, Duke Centre, on Monday evening, Jany. 6th.

E. F. Wright of Post 347, will install the officers of Post 411, Port Allegany, on Saturday evening, Jany. 4th.

Wm. Dobbs of Post 141 will install the officers of Post 585, Gilmore, the evening of the Post's 1st regular meeting in January.

The Department made no detail for 585 therefore the Commander is authorized to appoint an installing officer, preference being given to the senior Past Commander of the Post.

—A nice Bed-room suit makes a very appropriate Holiday present. Carter at Eldred has the largest stock in the county and guarantees prices as low as the lowest; we will deliver all goods free.

BRADFORD BUDGET.

Doings of the Week in the Oil Metropolis—A Newsy Letter.

BRADFORD, Jan. 1.—To-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. a quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Schuler, the bride's mother, in the Fifth ward. The contracting parties were Mr. George Risley of Philadelphia, and Miss Nellie Brown, one of the teachers in the Fifth ward school. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train on a week's trip to the principal cities. On their return they will make this city their future home. The bride in company with her mother came to Bradford last spring, and by her manifold accomplishments and winning ways has made hosts of friends, all who will unite in wishing her all happiness. The presents were profuse and elegant.

MANIA FOR "AVENUES."

I know not where that mania for "avenues" will eventually lead us. It seems as if that good old-fashioned word street was losing its grip in this city, when we see one of our oldest and best known thoroughfares divided and to one portion the little more high sounding, but not half as expressive name, South avenue applied. The next move on the part of the street wreckers will no doubt be to do away with our far-famed Main street, and in its stead give us Tarport avenue or something as romantic. The man who can not keep up with these marks of municipal reform will have to take to the woods.

A PROSPEROUS EDITOR.

If there is one avocation above another that deserves the smiles of dame fortune it is the editorial profession. For that reason your correspondent takes this opportunity to congratulate editor Barbour of the sprightly evening *Star*, on completing, during the past season, some marked improvements on his residence on Walker avenue. A one-story cottage has been transformed into a handsome two-story dwelling with all the modern improvements added thereto. When we see an editor surrounding himself with prima home luxuries it must be taken as prima face evidence that his efforts to furnish a good newspaper are appreciated by the public.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

It sometimes seems as if private individuals had no rights which a corporation is bound to respect. The various railroads centering in Bradford have at least a half dozen switch engines in active operation day and night in the different yards, and especially at night time these locomotives have got to be pretty much of a nuisance in the estimation of nervous people and invalids who reside in hearing distance of them. What sense there is in keeping a half-dozen locomotive whistles screeching all night long probably no one outside of the mysteries of a switching crew will ever know.

SMALL SHOT.

The Kennedy street bridge has at last been completed, greatly to the delight of the residents on the north side of the Tunungwant.

I understand that Geo. S. Anderson, late manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city, has entered into arrangements with Mr. Luce whereby he will introduce to the public his improved oil can, an invention said to possess many advantages over anything of the kind now on the market. Mr. Anderson is chock full of business and there is no question but that he will meet with great success in this new undertaking.

Our merchants have complained a good deal of dull times this winter, owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

Mrs. Frank Fowler, wife of the manager of the Bradford Transfer Co., who has been at the Warren asylum for over a year past, I regret to state, has not improved in health. That lady's numerous friends in this city will be pained to learn of her unfavorable condition.

The doctors report a great deal of sickness in the city, attributable to the horrible weather that we have been afflicted with during the past fall and thus far during the winter.

If there is any truth in the old saw, a green Christmas makes fat graveyards, we may expect our cemeteries to greatly increase in population, as Christmas day, 1889, was truly a green one.

A contractor informed your correspondent that the coming season would be one of unusual activity in building circles, and that some very handsome buildings would be erected in the city during the next twelve months.

Mechanic and Webster streets are down on the list to be paved, and very likely work will be commenced early in the spring.

Chestnut street needs paving as badly as any street in the city, as it is in an almost impassable condition and has been for nearly a year.

The heavy wind of last Thursday did much damage to oil property in this vicinity. Many derricks were blown over during the day.

Dr. F. H. Murdock, one of our leading physicians, performed an unintentional surgical operation one day last week which deprived him of the end of one of his fingers. Since then he has been following the admonition, "physician, heal thyself."

Fame at last has its reward. A local manufacturer has just launched a new brand of cigars on the market called the "Nellie Blys."

Bradford has a hat manufactory and also a shirt factory.

Charles H. Steiger, formerly city editor of the *Era*, but now holding a responsible editorial position on the Toledo (O.) *Commercial*, has just made his legion of Bradford friends a short visit. The western climate appears to agree with Charley's physical well-being.

The public schools have been taking a two week's holiday vacation.

Miss Ella M. Boyce, the efficient superintendent of the public schools, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Bangor, Me.

NORWICH NOTES.

F. G. Lindholm is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Gallup is seriously ill.

Rev. Hovey has organized a Baptist church and Sunday school at Norwich corners.

Four members of the Hendrickson family, at Hamlin, including Mrs. Hendrickson, are quite sick and under the care of Dr. Brown of Smethport.

Mr. Hutchins has left his position as engineer on No. 113, and with his wife and infant daughter returned to his former home in Buffalo.

Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Myrtie and master Willie Oviatt are home from their school in Olean.

The children at Norwich who were sick with the scarlet fever have all recovered and the school, which has been closed for several weeks, is again opened.

C. Comes had the misfortune to nearly divide one of his feet with an ax.

Rev. J. G. Hann made a trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove entertained and gave one of their sumptuous dinners to some of their nearest friends on New Year's day, which was also the 24th anniversary of their wedding.

The singing in the Union church on Christmas could not have been excelled by the same number of persons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hann are very grateful to C. S. Colt, the N. T. Co's superintendent here, for the receipt for an $18 gas bill given him without the money.

The funeral services for the infant child of J. Denniston of Farmer's Valley, were lately held in the Union church by Rev. Hovey and its remains buried in the cemetery near the church.

The body of Henry Hagar, who, previous to his death lived in Port Allegany, and who was a brother-in-law of C. White of Norwich, was buried in the cemetery at Colegrove on Saturday.

J. W. Jolly had the pleasure of a visit from his father from near Meadville this week.

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove, Mrs. J. G. Hann, the choir and our worthy and esteemed Sunday school superintendent, F. G. Lindholm, the Christmas entertainment was made a happy success.

S. W. H.

—Drop in to Carter's at Eldred for a handsome parlor suit or fancy chair for a Christmas present. His prices are always right, and he has a large stock to select from. Free delivery of all goods.

For the Monument Indebtedness.

Chairman Wright takes pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund," from the schools named:

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Room No. 1, C. D. Higby, principal.

C. D. Higby	50	Robert Campbell	25
Harry Mathews	25	Dollie Ayres	25
Alice Perkins	25	Mabel Long	25
Gertie Frost	25	Mildred Perkins	25
Georgia Heffron	25	Cora Frazer	25
Flora Lay	10	Mabel Davis	10
Della Berkwater	10	George Hays	10
Bessie McDade	25	Carrie Ludrey	10
Minnie Parsons	25	Maggie Boaster	25
Nettie McConnell	25	Hattie Staples	25
Mamie Brown	25	Olive Griffiths	25
Ethel Griffiths	25	Lorman Howells	25
Ned Ryan	25		
Total			$6 60

Room No. 4, Miss Irene Davis, teacher.

Willie Grant	25	Lillie Landrigan	25
Annie Davis	15	Willie Pritchard	15
Florence Rathburn	15	Mabel Withington	15
Otto Foot	10	Frank Evans	10
Levi Hoff	10	Mamie Turby	10
Willie McKnight	10	James Hearst	10
Nora Moynihan	10	Bessie Gray	10
Anna Gibbs	10	Hayes Lawrence	10
Fred Campbell	10	Martha Likam	10
Lilie Berkwater	10	Gabey Lay	10
Ernest Ross	10	Gertrude Ross	10
Abner Neff	10	Gertie McConnell	10
Roy Stammerare	10	Myrtle Vantassel	10
Edith Evans	15	Orpha Groves	15
Irene Davis	25		
Total			$3 75

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

Room No. 1, Mrs. E. D. Brown, teacher.

Clara Hallen	15	Fred Johnson	10
Wallace Martin	15	Ira McQuestion	10
Chas Orcutt	15	Chas Lewis	10
Bert Dennis	15	Maggie Frazer	10
Pearl Henderson	10	Geo McAllister	10
Wm Andrews	10	Grace Humphrey	10
Bertie Baker	10	Fanny Donnelly	10
Fanny Harding	10	Vint Stevenson	10
Celia Pearsall	10	Jay Mullin	10
Anna Hoyer	10	Hattie Clark	10
T. A. Collins	10	Arthur Rankin	10
Mary Martin	10	Mark Stevenson	10
Louis Humphrey	10	Ernal McElhaney	10
Willie McElhaney	10	Sam Cunningham	10
Mrs. E. D. Brown	50		
Total			$3 50

Room No. 2, Miss Cummings, teacher.

Lizzie Dovels	10	Willie Ware	10
Walter Sabo	10	Blanch McQuestion	10
Nellie Smiley	10	Fred Mitchell	10
Dan Burdic	10	Nettie Brace	15
Ralph Moffat	10	Myrtle McKee	10
Casey Clark	10	Lottie Brace	15
Thomas Givens	10	Belle Martin	10
Leo Parker	10	Fish Hoffman	10
Total			$1 70

Room No. 3, Miss Lucy Rutling, teacher.

Fred Reusch	10	Willie Fraser	10
Jennie McQuestion	10	Nellie Newton	10
John Bigler	10	Mamie Campbell	10
Angie Dennis	10	Anna Burdic	10
Mary McPherson	10	Sadie McPherson	10
Nellie Lowry	10	Leo Lowry	10
Katie Gallagher	10	Arthur Reilly	10
May Reilly	10	Blanche Miller	10
Gertie McQuillen	10	Goldie Crecraft	10
Charlie Calkins	10	Simon Dennis	10
Mamie Collins	10	Fred Hillwig	10
Blanche Humphrey	10		
Total			$2 30

CURTIS SCHOOL.

Miss Mary Campbell, teacher.

Lizzie Donnelly	10	Theresa Swort	10
Agnes Donnelly	10	Lizzie Hewett	10
Mary Hewett	10	Fred Hewett	10
David Hewett	10	Ada Hewett	10
George Hewett	10	Laura Hewett	10
Carrie Pelton	10	Willie Pelton	10
Esther Swort	10		
Total			$1 30

TURNIP SCHOOL.

Lester Wakefield	25	Mary Wright	10
Coy White	25	Hannah White	10
George H. Hyde	25	J. C. Hyde	25
Total			$1 20
Previously reported			24 03
Grand total			$43 53

A Happy Event.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Gilmor, on December 25th, 1889, Miss Emma Boniface and Mr. G. D. Arner, two popular young people of that place, were joined in matrimonial bonds by Rev. Mr. McGovern of Derrick City. A pleasant gathering of relatives participated in a very enjoyable dinner served immediately after the ceremony. Then followed a reception at the home of the groom, which was attended by the following invited guests: Mrs. Fitzpatrick and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Johnson and son, Mr. Anson Argue and daughter, Mrs. J. Argue, and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele and daughter, of Bradford, and Mrs. Stoops and son George of Aiken.

The bridal couple were the recipients of many presents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Boniface a handsome lamp; Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, silver cake basket and tablespoons, Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick, silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, French cut glass set and teaspoons; Mrs. D. M. Johnson, beautiful oil painting, Mr. Anson Argue and daughter, silver sugar bowl and creamer, gold lined; Miss T. Steel, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, hand painted cracker bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Cross, silver berry dish.

The MINER extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arner and trusts their union will be a happy one.

A Moment

Of your time, reader, may perhaps be profitably devoted to the following:—

Those who take an agency for a reliable enterprising house, learn their business and stick to it, "get on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing business will do well to write George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine—the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sufficiently enterprising to be willing to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers, as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

The Short Line.

The lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway extend through Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. The Company owns and operates nearly 5,700 miles of railroad. It has the finest equipments, with all the latest improvements. Vestibuled trains, heated by steam and lighted with electricity. It is the short line between Chicago and Council Bluffs, where it connects with the Union Pacific and B. & M. R'ys for points in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. It is the oldest and shortest line between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through Milwaukee, La Crosse and Winona. At St Paul connections are made with all lines for points in the Northwest. The line to Kansas City is known as the "National Route." At this point connections are made for points in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California. All ticket agents sell via this line, and if you intend going West you will make no mistake by asking for your tickets by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. If any information is desired write to John R. Pott, Traveling Passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa. Maps and time tables furnished free.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the farmer readers of the MINER to a most delicious melon, called the Appaschenorrhicher. It is a native of Persia, but has been experimented upon in California until it is perfectly acclimated—except the name.

Scraps of meat and other odds and ends from the table should be given to the chickens.

The best way to get a hen out of the garden is to go slow and shoo'er.

The following is displayed above the desk of a prominent business man on Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa:

Grit makes the most successful men,
The want of grit the chump;
The men who win are those who can
Lay hold, hang on and hump.

Of 9,000 school children examined in various cities in America and Europe, 20 per cent were found to have defective hearing, and there were twice as many thus afflicted, among the backward children as among forward children. Teachers are urged to keep in mind the liability of such impairment of hearing and all boxing of the ears should be stringently prohibited.

Horace Woodman, born a farmer's boy, near Saco, Maine, invented, in 1850, a self-stripping cotton card, for cotton mills, from which he has realized $7,000,000. He also invented a knitting machine which is in use all over the United States, and in 1877 he received a patent from the English government for a cotton loom. And yet he was "only a farmer's boy."

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—No better butter made than Cortland county creamery. Stickney, Bell & Co. have it.

—Oats were a grain livelier yesterday, so the market reports say.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—When the milkmaid is awkward and fretful the cow generally turns pail.

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

—Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt because she was too fresh.

—A most successful term of the Clarion State Normal School closed on the 20th of December, when the students went home to spend their holiday vacation.

—The pig who gets into clover thinks the sward is mightier than the pen.

—Laxador is the best tonic and regulator in the market. It is recommended for all bowel, stomach and liver affection. Price only 25 cents.

—An Omaha man has an egg he claims he has kept for ten years. It must be a decade egg, of course.

—Anybody troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff neck, or any pain ache should procure a bottle of Salvation Oil at once. Price 25 cents.

—It is better to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen than not to lock it at all. It may save the cow.

—A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now only takes 25 cents to cure a cough, or cold.

—An Idaho physician advertises: "The poor never refused."

—"No more laudanum for our babies" All mothers unite in pronouncing Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup the best soothing remedy now sold. It is free from opiates.

—The trees now resemble the man who takes off his hat when he salutes a lady—naked boughs, you know.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 26-42 1y

—Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1890 is out, and the demand for it is certain to be immense, for a more "taking" calendar it is difficult to even imagine. Art and utility are beautifully blended in the lovely girl's head on a dark olive background, and the neat pad appended giving the months in concise, readable shape, with a history of the year after dating, in rhyme, and also illustrated. Early application at the druggist's will be necessary to secure this gem. If you fail there, send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

—The early worm does not wait for the last bird.

—The annual advertisement of *The Press* (New York) will be found elsewhere in our columns. We commend *The Press* to the attention of our readers. The paper is but two years old, but it is so cheap, so bright, and so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than any other Republican Daily paper in America, having attained a National reputation and influence. Republican patronage from all over the country is making *The Press* a great success, and an already bright paper is being daily improved.

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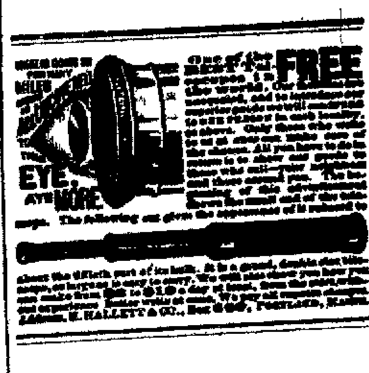

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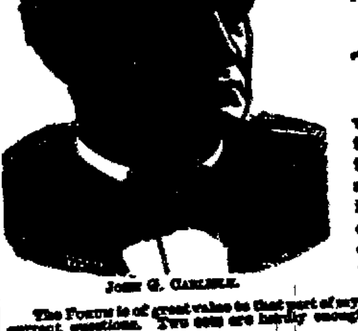

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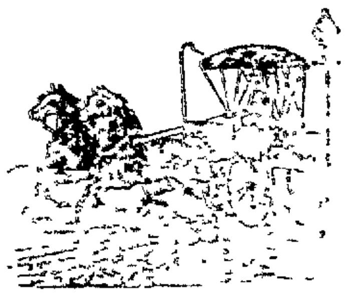

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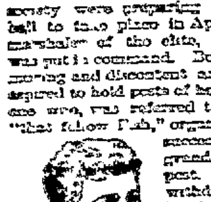
WARD M'ALLISTER'S BALL.

HOW THE SOCIAL DICTATOR ORGANIZES THE "400."

The Centennial Ball and the Unpleasantness—"That Fellow Fish"—Too Many Descendants of Revolutionary Sires—Brilliant Triumph of McAllister.

When the great moguls of New York society were preparing for the centennial ball to take place in April, 1889 the great marshaler of the elite, Ward McAllister, was put in command. But there was murmuring and discontent among the hosts who aspired to hold posts of honor at the ball, and one who, was referred to by McAllister as "that fellow Fish," organized a revolt and succeeded in driving the grand marshal from his post. Ward McAllister withdrew, discomfited, leaving the field to the enemy. History repeats itself. A fallen enemy if temporarily crushed usually rises eventually and gives as good as he got. Napoleon I thrashed the Prussians in 1807, but the Emperor William thrashed the French in 1870. Ward McAllister withdrew muttering in 1889, only to come to the front with vigor for Jan. 1 1890, to give the grandest New Year ball New York has ever seen. A strategic move in social array, it makes Gen. Grant's operations in the rear of Vicksburg appear like a game of cribbage. And as for "that fellow Fish," he received no more attention in the matter of an invitation than if he were the commonest kind of a yellow dog.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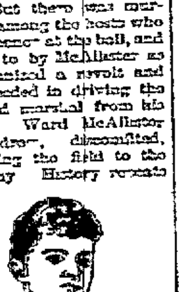

MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD.

McAllister's fort as an organizer is in private social affairs. He does not think it possible to make large public balls a success. In attempting to marshal the descendants of the patriots who founded the government in 1789 he found himself face to face with so numerous an offspring that he was panic stricken. There were the descendants of the Washingtons, 100,000 strong though considering that George and Martha Washington—his only wife—had no children, the claims of these people seem to have been questionable. Then came the fruit of John and Abigail Adams swarming from Massachusetts and rendering the quota from that state more than full. When the descendants of all the patriots of 1789 were considered, McAllister found himself at the head of an army beside which Xerxes' hosts were a corporal's guard. Besides he was in the position of certain "regular" officers during the civil war, who had a great respect for a battalion of regulars and great contempt from an army of volunteers.

Gen. McAllister determined to organize a social army on a brand new plan. The regulars of New York society were to be the basis, i. e., those regulars who are adherents of Ward McAllister. One hundred and twenty five representative men in society were to subscribe $100 each. Here McAllister got the strength of the Scotch clan system, each subscriber receiving twelve tickets.

McAllister has brought the organization of a ball to a fine art. Few people imagine what there is so difficult about getting up such an affair successfully. There are a great many difficulties. The manager must be one in whom the mainstays of society have full confidence.

MRS. H. O. WILSON.

MRS. C. A. STEVENS.

He must be familiar with these mainstays and their peculiarities. He must know how to humor their weaknesses and distribute favors among them, so as to make them go round and at the same time not wound their sensibilities. The governing ideas are not like the army regulations or the constitution of the United States. They are more like the unwritten English constitution, which is built upon precedent. Ward McAllister having taken in the subscribers, they are the real basis, a sort of board of directors. Yet the real management rests with McAllister. By a common consent he is recognized as the leader, and all details are left in his hands.

Among the corporate members or subscribers are names that have figured in New York society for years. What makes these people better than other people of brain, money and refinement no one knows. It is enough that they have constituted themselves into "society" and they have the money to back up the pretension. Some of them are "blue bloods," some may be called "half breeds," while not a few come under the head of "self made." There are those with De and Du before their names, whose blood is as pure as the Dutch burger of two centuries ago, who lived in his kitchen could make it. There is the commerce of old Commodore Vanderbilt mingled in his descendants with those of the Dutch burger, and refined by the possession of vast wealth. Then there is Ward McAllister, whose ancestors were pioneers in Kentucky when that state was a wilderness and Henry Clews, who spent no end of time and money in getting into the swim, and got there in spite of all efforts to keep him out.

But New York society no longer pretends to stand upon its blood. The "bloody" days ended when the second Vanderbilt brought the weight of his millions to bear upon the doors of New York's best families and battered them down forever. This opening may be said to mark an era in social life in America, an era which is extending all over the world. The pretensions of blood are vague and uncertain unless supported by wealth, and the gigantic accumulations by individuals during the past few decades has rendered a readjustment of the standard of precedence necessary. What's an aristocrat in a threadbare coat, trying to get out of the way of the horses of a rich pork packer!

Ward McAllister claims that it is a mistake to leave out the dowagers at great balls. What he means by dowagers does not appear, but it may be surmised that he refers to prominent married women having families. But the most dangerous to the interests of the girls are those who are called young married women.

Mr McAllister's genius is best manifested from the fact that while he made New York society the basis for his social effort, he also determined to bring in new blood. As a successful impresario must be continually bringing out new prima donnas, McAllister will introduce novelties into his future balls. He is on the watch for young ladies, who, after the introduction he gives them, will make a success by their own beauty and talents. He can determine a genius for social success as readily as Napoleon could pick out a Junot from the ranks of his army. Thus he feels obliged to keep the run of strangers distinguished in the social world of other places and countries who may be in New York when his ball is given. Whenever he finds those who will lend eclat to the occasion they are taken under his especial care and put in with the expectation that they will make their social fortunes and add to McAllister's glory as a social organizer.

With such a comprehensive plan the great New York ball could not fail to be a success. True, that which is supposed to be the mainspring of the whole affair may not be a very noble one, but this is only inferred after all. There is one, however, who must be content to read the accounts of it in the next morning's paper, while green with envy. He is "that fellow Fish."

Among those of this latter class prominent at the New Year ball, perhaps the wealthiest is Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Alva Murray Smith. She may date her prominence socially from the time when the Vanderbilts raided society in their fancy dress ball some years ago, and then and there battered down the doors. Since that time she has grown rapidly in social favor and has become a leader.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is another of the young married women favored with McAllister's invitation. Mrs. Lorillard is the wife of Pierre Lorillard's oldest son. She is an authoress, having written a clever novel called "Those Pretty St. George Girls." She has a town house, but spends most of the year at Tuxedo. Indeed, New York is getting to be such a great overgrown pile of bricks and mortar, and the surrounding country is so beautiful, that even the wealth and fashion spend little time there.

Several years ago Miss May Brady was taken from the ranks of the girls and placed in those of the married women by Mr. Charles A. Stevens. She was a belle as a girl, and is now a belle as a married woman. Her father is the Hon. John R. Brady, one of New York's oldest and most respected judges. Her husband is one of the owners of the Hoboken ferry lines, besides blocks of railroad lines. Consequently the wife has plenty of means to decorate her beauty.

MRS. E. ROOSEVELT AND MRS. W. D. SLOANE.

LOUISE SHEPARD.

Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt was the daughter of the late Valentine G Hall. She is a blonde, with large light blue eyes and a profusion of light hair. She has been married about five years.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane is one of the richest women in her own right in New York. She is the daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and the wife of one of the members of the firm of J. & J. Sloane. She lives in one of the famous Vanderbilt mansions, built some years ago on Fifth avenue between Fifty first and Fifty-second streets. Mrs. Sloane is personally a very attractive and beautiful woman.

Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson is called the "beauty" of the Astors. Before her marriage she was Miss Caroline Astor, the youngest of the living daughters of Mr William Astor. The father of Mr Wilson spent his early life in the south, and by "running the blockade" laid the foundation for a fortune. Still the husband's means are considered a mere bagatelle compared with the great wealth of his wife.

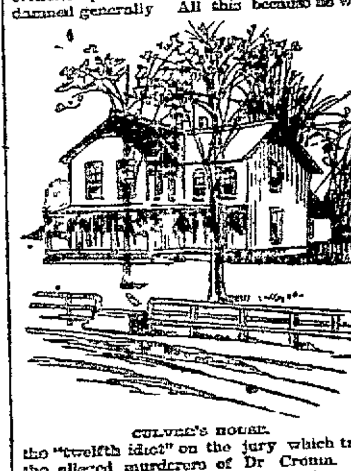
To drop the matrons and take up a miss, Miss Louise Shepard is one of the prominent figures of the ball. She is the oldest child of Hon. Elliott F Shepard, who married a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. Miss Shepard has only been "out" about a year. She is noted for her charitable works, and is one of the King's Daughters.

THAT UNFORTUNATE JUROR.

The "Obstinate Man" of the Cronin Jury Is Made Unhappy

Citizen John Culver of Evanston a Chicago suburb, is an unhappy man. Crowds follow him in the street. In the Methodist church where he worships the congregation is noticeably increased by people who come specially to see him, innocent children shy off as he nears them on the street, and rude fellows are heard to exclaim "There! That's him! That's the man" while people with more politeness extend the index finger behind his back to call the attention of their friends—"monstrari digito istud," as we used to say in Rome.

His residence (of which a picture is annexed) is "for sale," and even this simple sign attracts crowds. He has found life in Chicago simply insupportable and is going to move away. He is ostracized socially, criticised personally, gazed at offensively and damned generally. All this because he was the "twelfth idiot" on the jury which tried the alleged murderers of Dr Cronin. On the first ballot he voted for acquittal and to the last stood out for a compromise verdict. The result was that Beggs was acquitted, Kunze sentenced for three years and the others for life. Nobody knows why Mr Culver insisted on such a verdict—the Culverian intellect is not to be understood by common minds. The current explanation in Evanston is that he is fanatically opposed to the death penalty and suffers generally from a screw "loose somewhere." Most people, however, being unphilosophic content themselves with calling him a (expletive) "crank." At any rate he is so hopelessly shut out of Evanston sympathies that he is obliged to leave.


CULVER'S HOUSE.

CONGRESS' NEW CASHIER

He Was a Vermont Lad and Soldier and Is an Iowa Man.

Capt. Eldin J Hartshorn of Iowa, has been appointed cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at Washington to succeed Silcott, whose flight left so many members to mourn for lost cash. The office is a very peculiar one in law, and the unusual manner of conducting the business has made it one of absolute trust—that is, it is desirable to have an incumbent whose integrity can be relied on, regardless of bonds and legal securities.

The sergeant at arms might be called a composite official, as he unites functions rarely committed to one person. He is at once the peace officer, the constable, the ministerial officer and treasurer of the house as an official body and by long sustained custom he has become the banker of the members as individuals. In strictness of law the representative is entitled to his salary in cash at the close of each month. In practice they often draw in advance, the cashier holding till the salary falls due and quite as often they leave their money in the cashier's hands till long after it is due. Hence the ease with which Silcott got away with their funds.

CAPT. HARTSHORN.

Capt. Hartshorn is a native of Vermont, 47 years of age. He enlisted at the beginning of the war in the Fifteenth Vermont volunteers, and at the end of a year was made a captain in the Seventeenth Vermont, in which he served to the end of the war, taking part in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac. He studied law in the office of Judge Prouty, of Rutland, Vt., and in 1870 located in the practice at Emmetsburg, Ia. In 1873 he was elected to the Iowa house of representatives and in 1875 to the senate. In 1879 he was re-elected, thus serving ten years continuously in the legislature. His last office was that of treasurer of Palo Alto county. He is a man of family, highly respected and popular and is counted a man of unblemished integrity.

The World's Fair.

The agitation for a World's Fair in 1892 began early in the year Chicago, New York, Washington and St. Louis being the cities contesting for the honor. New York, Chicago and St. Louis have raised guarantee funds. Here are some significant dates.

AUGUST
13. Large meeting held at Baltimore in favor of the World's fair in Washington.

SEPTEMBER
20. Much opposition to the project of a World's fair in New York aroused by the selection of a site that included the northern end of Central Park.

OCTOBER
3. World's fair convention at St. Joseph, Mo., passed resolutions in favor of holding a World's fair in the west.
22. Meeting of the board of promotion of the World's fair in Washington in 1892 held in Washington.

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p.m	a.m	a.m	STATIONS	a.m	p.m	p.m
6 20	11 50	9 00	ar..Bradford..lv.	7 50	2 05	6 00
5 48	11 18	8 30	..Kearns Jc	8 20	2 40	6 45
5 17	11 06	8 [illegible]	..Rew City....	8 44	3 03	5 54
4 50	10 39	7 54	....Rixford....	8 56	3 22	6 15
4 45	10 36	7 49	Duke Centre..	9 12	3 30	6 20
4 35	10 18	7 30	....Eldred.....	9 35	4 00	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
2 48	9 30	......	.....Ceres......	10 30	5 02	......
2 32	9 17	......	Little Genesee	11 00	5 18	......
3 20	9 05	......	Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 35	......
2 58	8 36	......	..Allentown..	11 46	5 56	......
2 15	8 00	......	lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 30	......
p.m	a.m	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	
p.m	p.m	a.m		a.m	a.m.	p.m.
6 20	2 18	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 00	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 20	10 40	5 41
5 29	1 26	8 23	......Aiken	8 37	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 18	......Davis	8 44	10 56	5 60
5 23	1 12	8 06	....Simpson....	8 58	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	....Ormsby	9 04	11 14	6 18
4 60	12 55	7 25	..Smethport...	9 31	11 27	6 42
4 43	12 17	7 26	..Mt. Jewett..	9 52	12 00	6 47
4 00	10 46	6 45	......Kane......	10 30	1 30	7 35

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 10, 1889.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington, 8 16 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m. New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 8.45 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:13 p m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves Washington 8 10 a. m., Philadelphia 8:20 a. m., Baltimore 9 00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:26 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
PM	P.M.		A.M	P.M
8.34	1 17	Coudersport	8.00	5.00
8.30	1 13	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.25	1 08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
8.22	1 05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.17	1 00	Nelsons	8.17	5.17
8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	5.26
8.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	5.34
7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	5.38
7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5.45
7.45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5.51
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